

### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

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RICKEY ROBINSON-EL	MAR 13 2008 2008 MICHAEL W. DOBBINS CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
(Enter above the full name of the plaintiff or plaintiffs in this action)	Case No: 07 C 6412
CHARLES PETERSON	(To be supplied by the <u>Clerk of this Court</u> )
GEORGE ADAMSON	
TAMMY GLARCIA	
AMI WORKMAN	
TERRY L. MCCANN	
TANE BULARZIK (Enter above the full name of ALL defendants in this action. Do not use "et al.")	
CHECK ONE ONLY:	AMENDED COMPLAINT
COMPLAINT UNDER TH U.S. Code (state, county, or	E CIVIL RIGHTS ACT, TITLE 42 SECTION 1983 municipal defendants)
COMPLAINT UNDER TH 28 SECTION 1331 U.S. Co	E CONSTITUTION ("BIVENS" ACTION), TITLE de (federal defendants)
OTHER (cite statute, if kno	wn)

BEFORE FILLING OUT THIS COMPLAINT, PLEASE REFER TO "INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING." FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

I.	Plair	ntiff(s):		
	A.	Name: Rickey Robinson-El		
	B.	List all aliases:		
	C.	Prisoner identification number: <u>K-82958</u>		
	D.	Place of present confinement: Stateville Correctional Center		
	E.	Address: Route 53, Ro. Box 112, Joliet, Illinois [6043		
	numi	ere is more than one plaintiff, then each plaintiff must list his or her name, aliases, I.D. ber, place of confinement, and current address according to the above format on a rate sheet of paper.)		
П.	(In A	Defendant(s): (In A below, place the full name of the first defendant in the first blank, his or her official position in the second blank, and his or her place of employment in the third blank. Space for two additional defendants is provided in B and C.)		
	A.	Defendant: Charles Peterson		
		Title: Stateville Chaplain		
		Place of Employment: Stateville Correctional Center		
	В.	Defendant: George Adamson		
	•	Title: Senior Chaplain		
		Place of Employment: Stateville Correctional Center		
	C.	Defendant: Tammy Grancia		
		Title: Grievance Officer		
		Place of Employment: State ville Correctional Center		

(If you have more than three defendants, then all additional defendants must be listed according to the above format on a separate sheet of paper.)

D.	Defendant: AMI WORKMAN
	Title: GRIEVANCE OFFICER
	Place of Employment: STATEVILLE CORRECTIONAL CENTER
E.	Defendant: TERRY L. McCANN
	Title: WARDEN/CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
	Place of Employment: STATEVILLE CORRECTIONAL CENTER
F.	Defendant: JANE BULARZIK
	Title: IDOC LEGAL COUNSEL
	Place of Employment: <u>ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS</u>
G.	Defendant: MELODY J. FORD
	Title: ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW BOARD
	Place of Employment: <u>ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS</u>
н.	Defendant: ROGER E. WALKERSUR
	Title: DIRECTOR
	Place of Employment: <u>ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS</u>
1.	Defendant: ROD BLAGOJEVICH
	Title: GOVERNOR
	Place of Employment: STATE OF ILLINOIS

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Name of case and docket number:
Approximate date of filing lawsuit:
List all plaintiffs (if you had co-plaintiffs), including any aliases:
List all defendants:
Court in which the lawsuit was filed (if federal court, name the district; if state court, name the county):
Name of judge to whom case was assigned:
Basic claim made:
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### IV. Statement of Claim:

State here as briefly as possible the facts of your case. Describe how each defendant is involved, including names, dates, and places. Do not give any legal arguments or cite any cases or statutes. If you intend to allege a number of related claims, number and set forth each claim in a separate paragraph. (Use as much space as you need. Attach extra sheets if necessary.)

This action is brought against the State of Illinois and against certain IDOC Prison Employees of the State of Illinois, so named in this Second Amended Complaint, for discrimination supported by state action" enforced by State officials and employees "under color of State law". A district court may substitute a department/agency [IDOC] in place of the Defendant State of Illinois because the Illinois Department of Corrections may be sued in its own name in a United States district court.

COUNT I. CAUSE OF ACTION

Plaintiff's Establishment Clause Claim

1. As a Washitaw Ismaili Moslem Plaintiff
was/is compelled to attend "religious services" of
non-Indigenous Inon-Indian Muslim groups pursuant
to Warden's Bulletin No. 2007-109 and the
notarized letter provided by Defendant George

Adamson, herein attacked as Exhibits E-3 = E-7. This type of coercion violates the "establishment Clause." This "religious coercion" practiced by the IDOC, under the Challenged Policy ine Warden's Bulletin No. 2007-109, is prohibited under the establishment clause, which serves to protect "religious choice" against government coercion. Whether direct or indirect, I. Doc's "Coercion of religious conformity" is a Violation of the establishment clause; and the mandatory attendance, required by Washitaw Muurs under the Challenged Policy, at another's "religious Services" and "religious instructions" violated the establishment clause. 2. Defendant Jana Bularzik's apinion rendered November 6, 2006 violated the Establishment Clause denying plaintiff the right to Religious/Indigenous Identification via faiture to allow Plaintiff's photograph with religious headdress: the Red Fez, herein attached as Exhibit D-1.

- 3. Defendant Tammy Garcia also violated the Establishment Clause on November 17,2006 when she denied plaintiff's grievance to exercise his right to Religious/Indigenous Identification tohave a photograph with religious headdress, herein attached as Exhibit D-4.
- 4. Defendant Terry L. McCann further violated the Establishment Clause on November 28,2006 when he concurred with defendant Tammy Garcia's denial of plaintiff's grievance to exercise his right to Religious/Indigenous Identification in violation of the Establishment Clause, herein attached as exhibit D-4.
- 5. Defendant's Melody J. Ford & Roger E. Walker Jr subsequently denied plaintiff's grievance to exercise his right to Religious/Indigenous Identification in violation of the Establishment Clause, herein attached as exhibit D-5.
- 6. Defendant George Adamson violated the Establishment Clause when he subsequently denied plaintiffs rights to practice Ismaili Islam on June 14, 2007 August 7,2007 and November 6,2007, and practice in Ramadan on November 6,2006, herein attached as exhibit C-2, C-1, A & E-1.
- 7. Defendant Terry L. McCann violated the Establishment Clause when he subsequently denied plaintiffs rights to practice Ismaili Islam on June 6,2006 and August 13,2007, to practice in Ramadan on November 28,2006 and September 6, 2007, and to observe the tenets of Ismaili Islam not limited to the wearing of the traditional Indigenous headdress "dredlocks" on September 13,2006, herein attached as exhibits C-2, C-4, E-5, B-5 & E-7.

### COUNT II. CAUSE OF ACTION Plaintiffs Conspiracy Claim

Plaintiff asserts that IDOC Director and Supervisory and prison Officials, "conspired" to violate the Plaintiff's "federally protected rights" guaranteed under the United States Constitution. The Defendants failed to establish minimum standards for inclusion for all religious groups who desire to have "religious services" and practice their traditional religion, particularly prison immates who are members of the Indigenous Washitaw Nation of Muurs, who practice their religion under the Moorish Science Temple of America. The purpose for this "conspiracy" was to deprive prison immates who were Washitaw Muurs, who are members of the Washitaw Nation of Muurs, of their "federally protected rights" guaranteed under the United States Constitution. The "conspiracy" consisted of the deprivation of the "free exercise of religion" and the "equal protection of the laws" rights.

Each Defendant conspired among themselves to deprive the Plaintiff of his rights. The Conspirators committed acts in furtherance of the conspiracy which included: 1.) the denial of an "administrative hearing" pertaining to "religious services;" 2.) the continuous denial of "religious services;" 3.) IDOC failure to allow the wearing of the traditional indigenous headdress: "dreadlocks" & "Red Fez."

- 1. On September 7,2006 Defendant Ami Workman denied Plaintiff's grievance submitted August 17,2006. Plaintiff's grievance challenged the Individual Grooming Policy asserting that as an Indigenous individual the wearing of his dreadlocks is apart of the traditional indigenous headdress and that he seeks a religious exception to the policy that his rights may be upheld, herein attached as exhibit B-3.
- 2. September 13,2006 Defendant Terry L. McCann concurred with defendant Ami Workman's denial of Plaintiff's grievance. Plaintiff appealed this grievance to the Director September 15,2006, herein attached as exhibit B-3.
- 3. January 2,2007 Defendants Melody J. Ford & Roger E. Walker Jr denied Plaintiff's grievance without a administrative hearing, herein attached as exhibit B-4.
- 4. September 21,2006 Plaintiff made a final attempt to gain a religious exception to the groomong policy by submitting a letter directly to defendant Roger E. Walker Jr that he subsequently denied again January 25, 2007, herein attached as exhibit B-5 thru B-8.
- 5. November 6,2006 Defendant Jane Bularzik conspired via her legal opinion to deny plaintiff's grievance submitted August 18,2006. Plaintiff's grievance requested to have his photograph taken with his **Red Fez** (sacred headdress) to complete his enrollment on a national level, herein attached as exhibits D-1 thru D-3.
- 6. On november 17,2006 Defendant Tammy Garcia furthered the conspiracy when she denied the plaintiff's grievance based on Jane Bularzik's legal opinion, herein attached as exhibit D-4.
- 7. On November 28,2006 Defendant Terry L. McCann concurred with Tammy Garcia's denial of Plaintiff's grievance in furtherance of the conspiracy, herein attached as exhibit D-4. December 12,2006 plaintiff appealed to the director.

- 8. March 14,2007 the conspiracy continued as defendant Melody J. Ford denied plaintiff's grievance without an administrative hearing, herein attached as exhibit D-5.
- 9. March 14,2007 in furtherance of this conspiracy defendant Roger E. Walker Jr concurred with Melody J. Ford's denial of plaintiff's grievance, herein attached as exhibit D-5.
- 10. October 27,2006 plaintiff filed a grievance requesting monetary damages for the effects he suffered due to being denied to Ramadan, herein attached as exhibit E-1 & E-2.
- 11. November 6,2006 Defendant George Adamson took part in the conspiracy to deprive plaintiff highight to Ramadan when he responded to plaintiff's grievance attaching a ten year old letter by a Clifford Warner Bey whom do not belong to plaintiff's Temple, herein attached as exhibit E-1 & E-3.
- 12. November 8,2006 plaintiff appealed his grievance to the grievance officer attaching his written response briefly explaining that whom they recognize as an authority for the "MSTA" is not a part of the Temple whom plaintiff gets his authority, herein attached as exhibit E-4.
- 13. November 17,2006 defendant Tammy Garcia furthered the conspiracy when she denied plaintiff's grievance based on defendant George Adamson's review, herein attached as exhibit E~5.
- 14. November 28, 2006 defendant Terry L. McCann concurred with Tammy Garcia's denial of plaintiff's grievance takeing part in the conspiracy, herein attached as exhibit E-5.
- 15. March 14,2007 the conspiracy again continued on as defendant Melody J. Ford denied plaintiff's grievance without an administrative hearing, herein attached as exhibit E-6.
- 16. March 14,2007 once again defendant Roger E. Walker Jr took his place in the conspiracy by concurring with Melody J. Ford's denial of plaintiff's grievance herein attached as exhibit E-6.
- 17. Plaintiff again suffered mentally & physically during the month of Ramadan 2007 as he received Warden's Bulletin No. 2007-109 denying him the right to take part, herein attached as exhibit's E-7 thru E-9.

- 18. Defendant Charles Peterson took part in the conspiracy to deny plaintiff's efforts to Ramadan when he inserted that the Moors/Muurs do not Ramadan to a visiting Imam at Jumah service prior to the month of Ramadan 2006. Which foiled plaintiff's efforts to have the Imam accommodate the Moors who wished to Ramadan, herein attached as exhibit E-1 & E-8.
- 19. June 14,2007 plaintiff made one last effort to request to Warden Terry L. McCann and Senior Chaplain George Adamson for recognition of Ismaili Islam and for meeting space and time with a five page detailed letter, herein attached as exhibit C-2.
- 20. July 11,2007 plaintiff grieved the defendants Terry L. McCann & George Adamson's silence of plaintiffs letter of recognition, herein attached as exhibit C-1.
- 21. August 7,2007 defendant George Adamson took part in the conspiracy to continue to deny recognition of plaintiffs religion when he reiterated the administrative directive asking for information he already had having been in contact with plaintiffs National Leader Brother "Ravanna Sanders Bey" in the past, herein attached as exhibit C-1 and C-3.
- 22. August 8,2007 defendant Ami Workman took part in this conspiracy to deny recognition of plaintiffs religion when she concurred with defendant George Adamson and down played plaintiff's grievance deeming it resolved.
- 23. November 6,2007 plaintiff prepared a formal letter addressing defendant Geoge Adamson's request for information pertaining to the Administrative Directive. Plaintiff addressed all five requirements and attached a host of information that plaintiff knew the defendant Adamson already received from "Ravanna Bey", herein attached as exhibit's A thru A-24.

### COUNT III. CAUSE OF ACTION Plaintiff's Federal Equal Protection and Free Exercise Claims

The "equal protection of the laws" clause was violated when their was "no accomodation" for religious service. Plaintiff was denied access to religious materials; and was/is not allowed to wear his traditional indigenous/religious garments, sacred medallions or prayer beads. Such an attire was/is regarded as an intricate part of the Ismaili Islamic Faith. Most more, plaintiff was not allowed to participate in the sacred yearly ceremonies, particularly Ramadan. No Musilm group may claim dominion over the "religious observance" of Ramadan.

- 1. Defendant George Adamson failed to respond to plaintiff's request for recognition, space and time thereby failing to make any accommodation for Ismaili Islam religious service, which violated the equal protection of the laws and free exercise thereof, herein attached as exhibit's A & C-2.
- 2. Defendant Roger E Walker Jr failed to offer any accommodation for Ismaili. Islam religious service which violated the equal protection of the laws clause and free exercise thereof, herein attached as exhibit A-1.
- 3. Defendant Rod Blagojevich also failed to offer any accommodation for Ismaili Islam religious service which violated the equal protection of the laws clause and free exercise thereof, herein attached as exhibit A-1.
- 4. Defendant Ami Workman denied plaintiff's equal protection of the laws and free exercise thereof September 7,2006 when she denied plaintiff grievance stating dreadlocks are not permitted regardless of sex, religion, race or ethnicity, herein attached as exhibit B-3.
- 5. Defendant Terry L. McCann denied plaintiff's equal protection of the laws and free exercise thereof september 13,2006 when he concurred with defendant Ami Workman's denial of plaintiff's grievance to allow the wearing of his traditional headdress "dreadlocks", herein attached as exhibit B-3.
- 6. Defendant's Melody J. Ford & Roger E. Walker Jr subsequently denied plaintiff's equal protection of the laws and free exercise thereof January 2, 2007 & January 25,2007 when they denied plaintiff's grievance and concurred with defendant Ami Workman that "dreadlocks", plaintiff's traditional headdress, are not permitted regardless of religion, herein attached as exhibit B-4 & B-8.
- 7. November 6,2006 Defendant George Adamson produced a ten year old letter to deny plaintiff, a member of the Ismaili Islamic Faith, the right to participate in the sacred yearly fast, Ramadan, which violated the plaintiff's "equal protection of the laws" and free exercise thereof, herein attached as exhibits E-1 & E-3.
- 8. November 17,2006 Defendant Tammy Garcia denied plaintiff's right to ramadan when she denied his grievance based on defendant George Adamson authority, which also violated the plaintiff's equal protection of the laws and free exercise thereof, herein attached as exhibit E-5.

- 9. November 28,2006 defendant Terry L. McCann concurred with defendant Tammy Garcia's denial of plaintiff's right to ramadan that violated the plaintiff's equal protection of the laws and free exercise thereof, herein attaced as exhibit E-5.
- 10. Defendant's Melody J. Ford and Roger E. Walker Jr subsequently denied plaintiff's equal protection of the laws and free exercise thereof March 14, 2007 when they denied plaintiffs grievance and concurred with defendant Tammy Garcia's denial of plaintiff's right to ramadan, herein attached as exhit E-6.
- 11. September 6,2007 defendant Terry L. McCann circulated his bulletin denying plaintiff equal protection of the laws and free exercise thereof that restricted plaintiff from participating in Ramadan, herein attached as exhibit E-7.

### COUNT IV. CAUSE OF ACTION Plaintiff's Claim Of Discrimination Based On Nationality And Religion

Plaintiff alleges that he was discriminated against because of his "national origin" ("nationality") and "religion;" and because Illinois is required to acknowledge plaintiff's "religion" because the Moorish Science Temple of America is recognized by Illinois.

- 1. Plaintiff points out that Indigenous Washitaw Nation of Muurs practice their religion under the Moorish Science Temple of America via the Reincarnate Temple whose faith is also known as Ismaili Islam in which IDOC fails to recognize, herein attached as exhibit's A-1, C-2, F-1, F-2, F-3, F-4, F-6, G-1, G-3, & G-6.
- 2. Defendant George Adamson and other defendants named throughout this complaint who are **State Employees** of **IDOC** discriminated against plaintiff's nationality and religion when he produced a ten year old letter that states: "The recognized authority concerning MSTA is Clifford Warner Bey, both by the **Department of Corrections** and by the MSTA." Whereas Clifford Warner Bey is not a recognized member of the Reincarnate Temple/Washitaw Ismaili Islam. The recognized authority of the reincarnate Temple is "Ravanna Sanders Bey" whom the **Department of Corrections** refuses to acknowledge, thus denying plaintiffs nationality and religion, herein attached as exhibits E-3 & F-6.

3. Plaintiff asserts that his Nationality and Religion as a Washitaw Muur is registered with the State of Illinois herein attached as exhibits F-7 thru F-14. It is the State itself that creates the power of the "actor" (IDOC Employees) in the name of the department (IDOC). When the State department (IDOC) fails to open a "religious forum" to a particular religious group and inmate adherents, the absence of such forum constitute discrimination toward that/those particular "religion(s)" and/or "nationality." Civil laws are held to apply to the State actions of departments from the State's "delegation of authority."

### Standard Of Review

On several occasions both the Warden and Chaplain at Stateville were given "requests" for "religious service;" and on every occasion,
the Plaintiff was directed to attend "religious services" of a "non-Indigenous"
Muslim group in violation of the "Establishment Clause." For over a period of
ten (10) years, "requests" were denied; and inmates who are Washitaw Muurs were
denied the privileges that were granted to other religious groups. Attendance
for "religious services" were denied, but were affirmed for other religious
groups. Because IDOC employees failed to act to prevent the "deprivation,"
their actions contributed to the violation of Plaintiff's rights.

### Summary Argument

Plaintiff Motions for Injunctive, Equitable and Declaratory Relief should be granted because Plaintiff has suffered, and continues to suffer irreparable injury from defendants act's and omissions, under the misguided policies and practices of the Illinois Department of Corrections. The grounds for granting Plaintiff's Motions and Prayer for Relief are predicated on the fact that Plaintiff have been deprived of federally protected rights: 1.)
"free exercise of religion," 2.) "equal protection of the laws" and 3.)
"establishment clause."

### Prayer For Relief

Plaintiff prays that the Court enters a Judgment against the Defendants for Injunctive Relief, requiring the Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC) to accommodate Plaintiff's religion; requiring the IDOC to permit the Washitaw Muurs to have "religious services;" requiring the IDOC to permit the Washitaw Muurs the wearing of their traditional indigenous headdress: "dreadlocks;"

requiring the IDOC to permit the Washitaw Muurs a photograph with the religious headdress: the Red Fez as required by the U.S. State Department, Departments of Homeland Security and of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs; requiring the IDOC to allow the Washitaw Muurs participation in ramadan; and requiring United States District Court to compel the performance of Illinois Department of Corrections to act in accordance with Illinois State law and United States statutes.

Plaintiff prays that the Court enters an ORDER of Judgement against the Defendants for Actual/Compensatory Damages in the amount of \$100,000.00 per Defendant, or in an amount sufficient to fully compensate the Plaintiff for injuries, damages plaintiff suffered both mentally & physically that incurred during the 2006 & 2007 periods of Ramadan at the expense of Plaintiffs "national origin"/"nationality" and "religion."

Plaintiff prays that the Court enter an ORDER of Judgment against the Defendants for Punitive/Exemplary Damages in the amount of \$100,000.00 per Defendant, or in an amount sufficient to adequately punish Defendants for their actions and omissions at the expense of Plaintiffs "national origin"/"nationality" and "religion."

Plaintiff prays that the Court enters an ORDER of Judgment against the Defendants for the cost of litigation and court fees, for legal counsel and attorneys fees, for indemnity bonds (subrogation/indemnification), and/or for any other relief the Court may deem appropriate, just and proper.

### V. Relief:

State briefly exactly what you want the court to do for you. Make no legal arguments. Cite no cases or statutes.

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VI.	The plaintiff demands that the case be tried by a jury.	YES	□ <sub>NO</sub>	

### CERTIFICATION

By signing this Complaint, I certify that the facts stated in this Complaint are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that if this certification is not correct, I may be subject to sanctions by the Court.

Signed this 6th day of March, 2008
Ricken Robinson-610
(Signature of plaintiff or plaintiffs)
Rickey Robinson-El®
(Print name)
# K-82958
(I.D. Number)
Rt. 53, P.O. Box 112
Joliet, Illinois [60434]
(Address)

Rickey Pobinson-El #K82958 P-227

Exhibit A

Movember 6,2007

Chaplain Adamson,

I have finally received the documentation that you request is required, and I am formally addressing your request regarding section 425.60.

1.) Written verification that other committed persons belong to that faith and are interested in attending such religious activities.

"The MUURS under the 1926 charter are representatives of the original Moorish Science Temple of America; we are not a splinter group of MUURS as claimed by members of your chaplainry. We are the authentic MUURS, born of the organic Mashitaw Nation of Muurs. Therefore all members of the Moorish Science Temple regardless of the faction of which they have been taught are MUURS, thus I am a sheik/Teacher to propogate this fact to all Muurs. (See Exhibits A-1, A-2, & A-3)"

2.) The names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the outside leaders of the faith.

Though this administration has been in correspondence with Ravanna Pey in the past: His name & address can be obtained in the upper right hand corner of exhibit A-1, and on the bottom of exhibit A-2."

3.) Copies of the by-laws, chapters, or articles of incorporation, to the extent available.

"Most if not all are the same as has been provided by the Moorish Science Temple in the past. You can confirm & clarify by contacting Pavanna Pey."

4.) Written verification of the religion's practices, requirements, historical origins, size of membership population, organization hierarchy and structure, role of religious personnel, and dietary restrictions.

"To this effect I basically laid it all out to you and McCann in my 5 page requesat for recognition/space and time. I am enclosing more information, any more that is needed you should contact Ravanna Pey. (See Exhibits A-1 thru 21 as well as the 8 pages of Application of for recognition of exemption)"

5.) The time place and nature of any religious activities to be conducted and the identity of the religious program volunteer who will conduct the requested religious activities as well as their address, telephone number, and credentials; and

"Again the time, place and nature that has not been provided in my five page Request for Recognition can be worked out with clarity should you contact Ravanna Bey. What is for certain, having to have a religious volunteer is where we bump heads with the policy, whereas we are willing to allow a chaplain to sit in while we conduct our services according to the confirmation of Ravanna Pev.

Springfield, Illinois 62706-0000 207 Statehouse C/o Illinois Dept. of Corrections Rod Blagojevich, Governor

Springfield, Illinois 62706 500 South Second Street Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan

FROM: Ravanna Sanders-Bey Chicago, Illinois 60621 Moorish Science Temple U.S.A. P. O. Box 0318

Re: Request for Meeting Space for the Moorish Science Temple of America Ismaili Islam, Reincarnate Temple of Chicago Washitaw Nation of Muurs





and then by the United States in 1802 [U.S. Land Grant 923]. Treaty [8 Stat. 200 (1803)]. IRS: Exception 17053-290-74400-4 [Certified Mail 7003 3110 0000 4219 7846] Illinois Tax Exemption E 9939-0647-01 Temple of America is the "religious" component of the Washitaw Nation of Muurs: an Indigenous Nation first Acknowledged by Spain in 1797 registered with the Secretary of State, State of Illinois [Tax Exemption No.: E 9939-0647-1, Illinois Department of Revenue]. The Moorish Science registered with the United States government [EIN: 56-2473981]: Interior, Commerce, Justice and State Departments. It is a Religious Corporation Incorporated in the State of Illinois in 1926, this Temple is the oldest and original Moorish Science Temple. The Nation's religious status is protected under Article III of the Louisiana Cession This Temple is the only Temple

### PROTESTANTISM CATHOLICISM

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Roman Catholic Eastern Orthodox

CONFUCIANISM

BUDDHISM HINDUISM

Lutheran Anabaptist



India/Hindu

Reform Orthodox Conservative Falashas Talmudic

JUDAISM

**ISLAM** 

ZOROASTRIANISM

Sunri

Shiite Islam Twelve's

Persia/Iranian National

Ismaili=Sevener's

Lubavitch Chabad Sikhism/Sikhs

Ahmadiyyat

Baba'i/Babism

between Iraq and Iran [1979-1989], and the Civil War between Sunni and Shiite in Iraq today. other. Sunni is Not Shiite, and Ismaili is Not Sunni nor Shiite. Note the conflict [war] same as Sunni or Shiite Islam. Moslems are Not alike. Ismaili Islam, the sacred way of like of the Muury, is Not the All Christians, Protestants and Catholics are Not the same; and likewise, all Jews and The world view of one is Not one and the same as the

practice the same form of Islam. Ismaili, also known as "Sevener's," is Moorish Islam. to meet among themselves and practice their own form of Islam. other. In fact this is the case. It is our request that Ismaili Islamic adherents are allowed or Afghani), it follows that one group may not practice the same form of Islam as the Therefore, if their are several groups of Muurs [as their maybe Arabs, Turks, Persians, All Maurs do Not

Corrections would grant our Temple space to have our religious service and study meetings. your Chaplainry. We are the Authentic Muurs, born of the organic Washitaw Nation of Temple of America; for we are Not a "Splinter Group" of Muurs as claimed by members of The Muurs under the 1926 Charter are representatives of the original Moorish Science We would be grateful and most applicative if the Illinois Department of

## SUBSCRIBED, SEALED AND AFFIRMED

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Sister Eva Ali El

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Timothy Turner-Drew Ali [January 8th 1886-1929 July 20th

[December 6th 1904-1945 October 21th]

[June 18th 1879-1949 December 5th] Ira Johnson El

[April 11th 1912-2005 October 14th]

Prince Mohammed Ali El

[born March 13th 1941]

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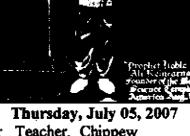


Teacher 1929-1934 1. T. Compton Bey [died 1934] 2. Brother Ross El Teacher 1934-1949 [died 1955] Teacher 1949-1958 3. Guy Montgomery El [b. 1889-1977 d.] Teacher 1958-1964 Samuel Nance Bey 4. [died 1969] William Woods El 5. Teacher 1964-1972 [b. 1898–1979 d.] Ciaudas Watson El Teacher 1972-1983 6. [b. 1939–1983 d.] Teacher 1983-1996 7. Prince David Ali El [b. 1942–1996 d.] عاري<u>ن ين ين ي</u>د 8. Mohammed Ali El Teacher 1996-1999 (b. 1932-1999 d.)









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9-A Sis Marylyn McClinton El Teacher 1999-[b. November 17, 1926]

9-B Sister Starlet Watson El Teacher Chicago [b. 1957-0000 d.] /

9-C Brother Currie Watson El Teacher Chicago [b. 1971-0000 d.]

9-D Bro. Adel McClinton El Teacher Chicago

9-E Brother Emanuel El Teacher Chicago 9-F Bro. Jason Keith Taylor El Teacher Statesyille

9-G Bro Aaron Pinkston El-Bey Teacher Lawrence

9-H Bro. Rickey Roberson-El Teacher Statesville

10-A Sister Orissa McClinton El Teacher Chicago

10-B Bro. Carman McClinton El Teacher Chicago Derrick Cabbil—Bey, Michigan Grand Sheik/Imam

— Bakare McFarland-Bey, Illinois Grand Sheik/Imam

10-H Johnny H. Alexander Teacher, Chippew Kincheloe, Michigan Republic [49784]

10-G Alfred Earl Owens-El Teacher, Straits Kincheloe, Michigan Republic [49785]

10-F Kenneth Hardin-El Teacher, Deerfield Ionia, Michigan Republic [48846]

10-E Richard Dyer-Bey Teacher, Grand Mufti/Khan Standish, Michigan Republic [48658]

10-D Derrick Cabbil-Bey Teacher, Grand Sheik / Imam Manistee, Michigan Republic [49660–9200]

10-C Brother Joseph Garrett Bey, Chicago Teacher

Adel McClinton El 2<sup>nd</sup> Grand Sheik / Imam

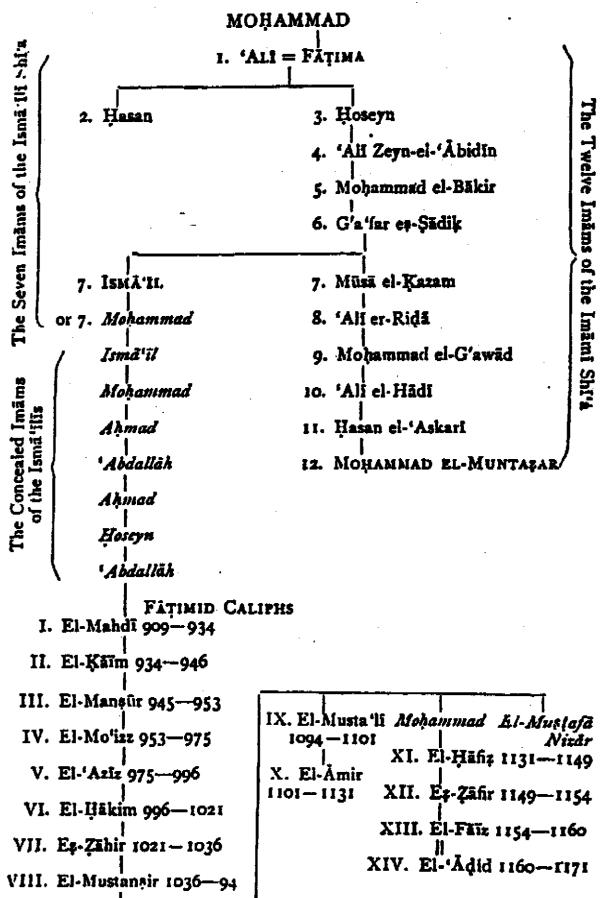
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Richard Dyer-Bey Michigan Grand Mufti/Khan Ravanna M. S. Bey Supreme Grand Sheik/Imam

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### PROPHET MOHAMMAD



### Reincarnate Temple Of Chicago Washitaw Nation Of Muurs



- 1. January 8th, 1886. Holiday of Prophet Noble Drew Ali, (1886-1929). Founder of the Canaanite Temple and later The Moorish Science Temple of America 1913 A.D. Newark, N.J.
- 2. January 14th, 1932. Holiday. Birthday of Brother Mohammed Ali El, (1932-1999), Moorish Spiritual Leader.
- 3. March 13th, 1941. Holiday. Birthday of Brother Prince Ali Mohammed El, (1941- ).
- 4. April 11th, 1912. Holiday. Birthday of Sister Eva Ali El, Queen Mother (1911-2005).
- 5. May 4th, 1927. Holiday. Birthday, Empress Verdiacee "Tiari" Washitaw-Tunica Goston El-Bey.
- 6. May 14th, 1925. Holy Feast Day. Brother Prophet Noble Grew Ali Reincarnated arrived in Chicago, Illinois.
- 7. June 7th, 570-632 A.D. Observance Day. Birthday of Prophet Mohammed 1st. Arabian Prophet Founder of the uniting of Islam in Arabia.
- 8. June 17th, 1928. Observance Day. Prophet Noble Drew Ali led the parade in Chicago, Ill. marking the Moorish Calendar.
- 9. June 18th, 1880. Holiday. Birthday of Brother Ira Johnson Bey (Allah-El), (1879-1949). The Nazarene.
- June 20, 1797. Holiday. The Crown of Washitaw. U.S. Land Grant No. 923; Plan No. 1518;
   Register No. 3, April 12, 1802.
- 11. July 20th, 1929. Observance Day. Prophet Noble Drew Ali passed in Chicago, Illinois.
- 12. August 7th, 1929. Greatest Holiday of them all. Prophet Noble Drew All reincarnated back into one of his disciples. Brother Prophet Noble Drew All Reincarnated.
- 13. August 17th, 1929. Observance Day. Birthday of Karcus Garvey, (1887-1940). Forerunner of Prophet Noble Drew Ali, the Founder of the Moorish Science Temple of America.
- 14. September 19th, 1929. Holiday.Prophet Noble Drew Ali publicly announced his reincarnation at Pythians Hall, 3737 State Street, Chicago, Illinois. "I am back," said the Reincarnated Prophet.
- 15. October 7th, 1942. Holiday. Birthday of brother Prince Davis Ali El (1942-1996). Little Brother.
- 16. October 14th, 2005. Observance Day. Sister Eva Ali El, passed in Chicago, Illinois.
- 17. October 21, 1945. Observance Day. Brother Prophet Noble Drew Ali Reincarnated pulled the old ancient Canaanite trick again. Steeped out of the form at 447 East 40th St., Chicago, 11linois.
- 18. December 5th, 1949. Observance Day. Brother Allah-El (The Nazarene) passed in Menard, Ill. He also pulled the old ancient Canaanite trick.
- 19. December 6th, 1904. Holiday. Birthday of Brother Frophet Noble Drew Ali Reincarnated (1904-1945).
- 20. December 19th, 1925. Observance Day. The Star and Crescent appeared in the heavens. Allah's sign to man that His Noble and Divine Prophet Drew Ali was in North America teaching ISLAM. "Islam hangs low in the western sky."

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Arnold Josiah Ford-El

[b. 1890 - 1950 b.]

[Indigenous Washitaw Nation of Muurs] Wentworth A. Matthew-El [b. 1892 - 1973 d.]

[Indigenous Washitaw Nation of Muurs] Farrad Muhammad Drew Ali

[b. 1879 - 1934 d.]

Edward Mealy El Foreman Bey Paul Robert Pool Bey

Elijah Muhammad

[b. 1897 – 1975 d.]

Sister D. Mealy El |Charles Kirkmen Bey [b. **188**7 – 1935 d.]

R. German Bey [b. 1913 – 1981 d.]

Malcolm [Little] X

[b. 1925 – 1965 d.]

[b. 1883 – 1959 d.]

[b. 1913-1985 d.] [Indigenous Washitaw Nation of Muurs]

F. Nelson Bey

Prince M. Ali El Richardson Dingle-El

John Given El's Son [b. March 13, 1941] Timothy Dingle-El

Reincarnate Temple National System Sister Louise Dingle-El

Muhammad Kashir RA Michemad Abdul Al-Sheikh

[b. 1863

Aziz Ali Al-Misri Bey [b. 1878 – 1965 d.] Leon Richelieu-El [b. 1870 - 1964 d.] Pearl Ali =Timothy Turner, Noble Drew Ali= Mary Lou Foreman Ali

John Givens Ali, Reincarnate John Givens Ali El = Eva Ali EE

[Indigenous Washitaw Nation of Muursके

James Lomax Bey Washitaw Muur

Sister Eva Ali E<sub>3</sub> | 8005/8 [b. 1912 – 2005 d.] Frederick Turner El Washitaw Muur

J. Blakely Bey/Verdiacee Washitaw Tunica Goston El-Bey [Indigenous Washitaw Nation of Muurs]

[born: May 4, 1927, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana] Empress of the Washitaw Nation of Muurs

R. Love El

El-Seti Anu Ali-El, Ravanna S. Bey [TRUSTEE R. Jones Bey

Washitaw Moorish Land Grant [U.S. No. 923, 1802] NORTH AMERICAN CONFEDERATION OF MUURS UNITED UNDER THE INDIGENOUS LAND GRANT

2nd Wife

William Saunders Crowdy

[b. 1886 – 1929 d.]

[b. 1847 – 1909 d.]

Ira Johnson Bey

[b. 1879 – 1949 d.] o

### CERTIFICATE AUTHORITY OFMOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF AMERICA

January 11, 1999

Re: Emperial Appointment



This is give official notice of the appointment of Dr. Ravanna Bey as Minister of Education & Research for the Empire Washitaw de Dugdahmoundyak. We are encouraged about his past efforts of wanting to find the "Truth" and to get this information to the people. We are looking forward to him being a catalyst for others to have the same motivation to find out their true history. Thank you Dr. Bey and constructs bettered.

Revenue: Senders-Boy, Washitaw Ambamador-At-Large

Washitaw Minister of Education and Resourch

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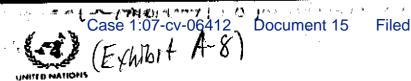


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### INTERNATIONAL JURISDICTION AND EXTRATERRITORIALITY

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Her Highness Verdiacee "Tisri" Washitaw-Turner Goston El-Bey: Empress
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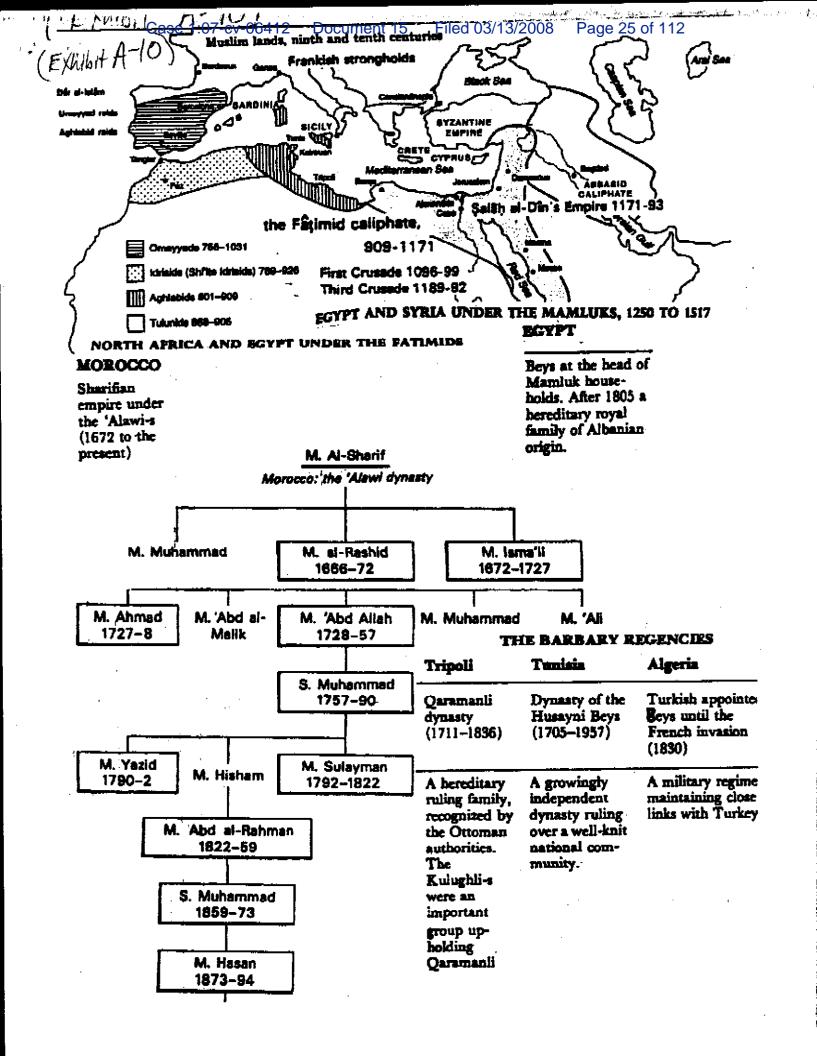
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> Helen McLaughlin Secretariat International Year of the World's Indigenous People July 1993

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The Board of Directors have awarded to

## Ravanna Mi. Bey

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Given at Chicago, Illinois, on this 10th day of 917ay, 1968

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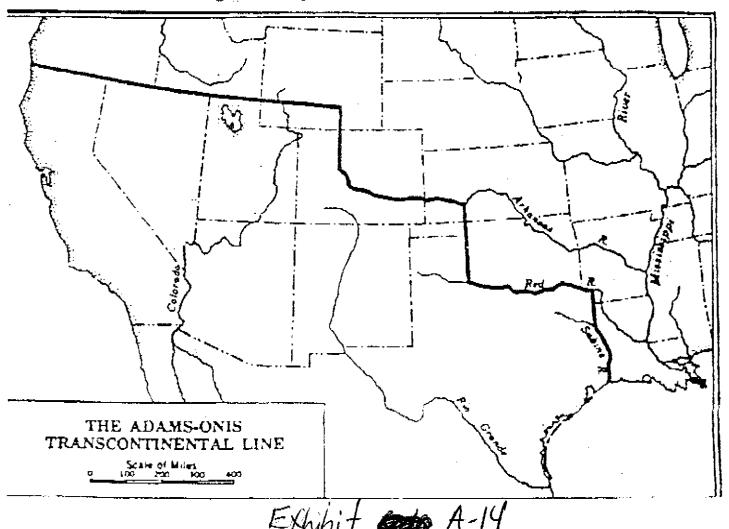
### PROCLAMATION

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It is now herein and hereby proclaimed that:

H.R. #260, currently under consideration by the 105th congress, cited as the "Guadalupe-Hidalgo Treaty Land Claims Act of January 7, 1997, is disclaimed by the indigenous people of the Washitaw de Dugdalmoundyah because it is Washitaw land and not land belonging to the United States, the united states, or the United States of America and it is foreign land to the proposed bill H.R. # 260 of the 105th congress of the maker. It is owned and claimed by the Washitaw de Dugdalmoundyah since the beginning of time and reclaimed as per the government of Spain claimed and released to the Ancient Ones according to the legal demarcation lines.

The following hereby attached and herein now disallowed and disclaimed; therefore this proposed bill H.R. #260 of the 105th congress is null and void in the Washitaw de Dugdahmoundyah land west of the demarcation line.



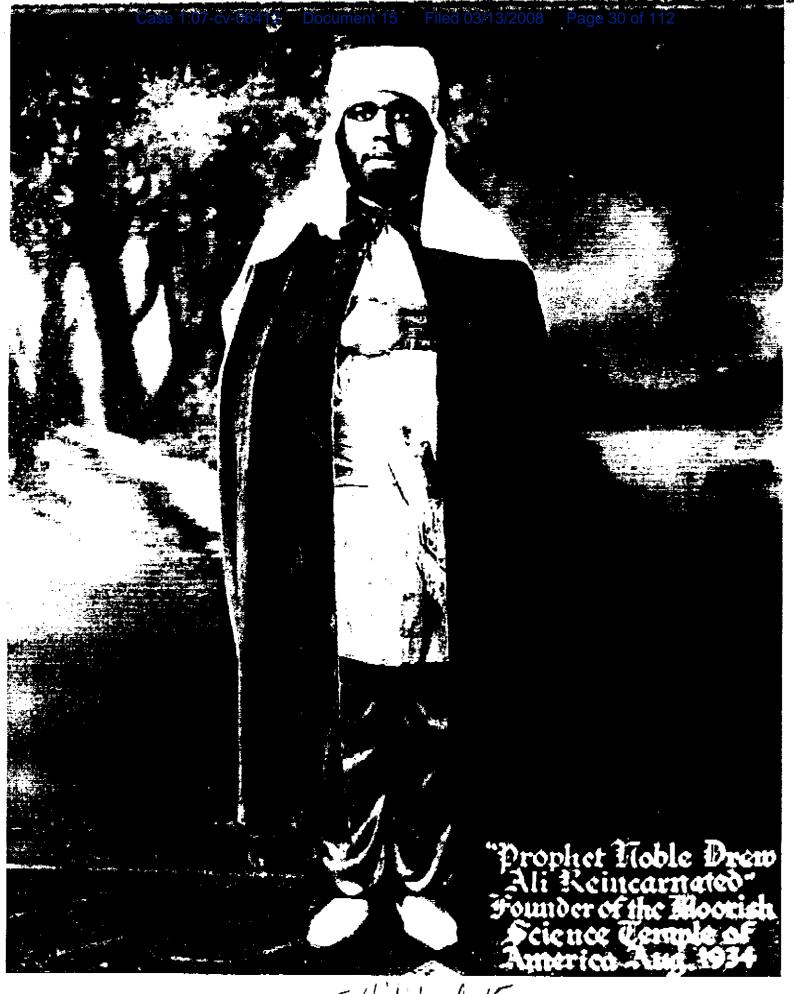


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### Prophet Noble Drew Ali (Reincarnated) (Dec. 6, 1904 - Oct. 21, 1945)

Prophet Noble Drew Ali, Reincarnated was born December 6, 1904 in Sumter,
South Carolina to John and
Sally Givens. At the age of
20 years, he moved to Chicago, Illinois and became
an auto mechanic where he
united into the Moorish Holy
Temple of Science and became a member of the Adept
Chambers.

On August 7, 1929, the spirit of the Founder, Prophet

Noble Drew Ali, reincarnated in the form of John Givens Elto be later known as Prophet Noble Drew Ali, Reincarnated. On September 19, 1929, Prophet Noble Drew Ali, Reincarnated made this truth known at Pythians Hall.

Prophet Noble Drew Ali, Reincarnated taught from his residence at 447 E. 40th Street until October 21, 1945 at which time he passed out of his form.

Many visitors came from the Temples to visit and be counseled by him, as well as to seek advice on every aspect of life.



(EXKit A-17)

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1928	July	14	"Moorish Leader Makes Plans for Conclave"
1928	Oct.	20	"Hold Session of Moorish Science Body" Vol. XXIX, No. 25.
1928	Dec.	01	
1929	Jan.	19	"Moorish Leader Attends Inauguration of Governor" Part I, Pp. 7.
1929	Jan.	05	"Moors to Celebrate Birthday of Founder" Saturday.
1929	March	16	"Death of 'Claude Greene' "
1929	March	23	
1929	May	04	
1929	July	20	
1929	August	03	"Most Noble Drew Ali is Laid to Rest"
	_		[Lincoln Cemetery, 123 Street & Kedzie]
1929	Sept.	28	"Disband Moorish Cult" Vol. XXV No. 22

### CONSTITUTIONAL-WONARCHP? CENTITIE WASHITAW DE BUGBYATIM OUNBYAH

EMPRESS: THE CROWN = CALIPHATE, CHIEF REPRESENTATIVE OF GOD

PROPHET: THE MAHDI = GOD'S INTERVENTION AT INTERVALS: 2012

### CABINET: COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Independent Order of Succession

Premier: Vizier = Sultanate

Chief Executive Officer

Secretary General = Sheikdom

Chief Legislative Officer

Foreign Minister = Beylic

Chief International Officer

Treasury Minister = Pasha

Chief Financial Officer

Attorney General = Khanate

Chief Law Enforcement Officer

### PARLIAMENTARY = SYSTEM OF LEGISLATION

[LAW MAKING BODY]

SECRETARIAT:

ROYAL SHEIKDOM

Secretary General:

Supreme Grand Sheik

Chief Legislative Officer

Professional Advisers Legal Counselors

Upper House:

Board of Grand Sheiks

Regional Moorish Temples

National Committees

Lower House:

Council of Local Sheiks

Local Moorish Temples

Local Committees

### JUDICIARY = SYSTEM OF JUSTICE

LAW INTERPRETATION BODY

Supreme Grand Qadi: Chief of Five Justices

[National Court]

Grand Qadi: Chief of Three Judges [Regional Court]

Qadi: Constable/Magistrate

[Local Sheriff]

**EXECUTIVE = SYSTEM OF CORRECTIONS** 

[LAW ENFORCEMENT BODY]

ATTORNEY GENERAL:

ROYAL KHANATE

Attorney General:

Chief Law Enforcement Officer

Supreme Grand Mufti: National Chief of Police

Grand Mufti: Regional Chief of Police

Mufti: Local Chief of Police

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(Exhibit - A-19)

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PROPHET: THE MAHDI = GOD'S INTERVENTION AT INTERVALS: 2012

### SANHEDRIN: COLLAGE OF ELDERS = GRAND SHEIKS: IMAMS

Independent Order of Succession

First Grand Sheik = New York City North East Region

Second Grand Sheik = Chicago Mid-West Region

Third Grand Sheik = Los Angeles West Coast Region

Fourth Grand Sheik = Atlanta- South East Region

Fifth Grand Sheik = Huston South West Region

Supreme Grand Sheik = New Orleans International

National Grand Sheik = Washington D C National



Verdiacee Tiari El-Bey Emperial Crown

### SECRETARIAT: ROYAL SHEIKDOM: SACRED IMAMATE

Secretary General: International, Supreme Grand Sheik

Washitaw Ambassador-at-Large

SADDUCEES: Board of Grand Sheiks/Imams
Congress Washitaw Moorish Imamate

PHARISEES: Council of Local Sheiks/Ulama

Assembly Washitaw Moorish Ulama





Illinois Grand Sheik Bakare McFarland-Bev

### JUDICIARY: GUARDIANS OF SALAFIYA

Supreme Grand Qadi: Chief of Five Justices

Master Grand Qadi: Chief of Three Judges Grand Qadi: Constable/Magistrate

Qadi:Local Justice of the Peace Local Chair, Council of Local Ulama

Deputy International Grand Sheik/Imam Deputy International Grand Mufti/Khan State Chair, Council of Local Ulama Local Chair, Council of Local Ulama

### ROYAL KHANATE: HOUSE OF WASHITAW, SACRED SALAFIYA

Attorney General:

Int'l Grand Sheik Ravanna Sanders

Bey, Ambassador

International, Supreme Grand Mufti/Khan

Washitaw Counsel General-at-Large

Supreme Grand Mufti/Khan: Chief Law Enforcement Officer Master Grand Mufti/Khan: Deputy Chief Enforcement Officer Grand Mufti/Khan: State Law Enforcement Officer

Mufti/Khan: Local Chief of Police/Security



Emir/Admiral: Commander-in-Chief, Amir

Joint Chief of Staff: Chairman





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WASHITAW REGISTRATION

### EMPERIAL EMPIRE WASHITAW de DUGDAHMOUNDYAH

The Washitaw Nation of Muurs are an Indigenous Peoples of North America. The Ouachita, otherwise known as the Olmec, had been originally associated with the Washitaw. Accordingly, the Washitaw had been the primary group of a more general population of Indigenous Peoples identified in history as Amurru: "The Muurs."

Known to the Spanish and the French, the Washitaw have come to be known to the English as an Adena-Hopewellian people identified with Punic Iberian affinity maintaining an Andalusian-Carthaginian heritage. As such, the Washitaw have been associated with the Eastern Algonquian Native Americans, having acquired an ancient Egyptian, as well as Punic script and vocabulary, as they have appeared in the epigraphic record of North America.

The Imperial House of de Bourbon, since the Treaties of Utrecht (1713), has recognized the Washitaw Nation of Muurs as Masters of the Whole of North America. The Spanish and the French de Bourbons became the Protectorate of the Washitaw west of the Imperial Demarcation Line.

The end of the French and Indian War against the British had marked the point when the Emperial Empress of the Washitaw had been recognized as the Sovereign of all North America by the de Bourbon French and Spanish Imperial Houses. Ayimarieeyah was to become the heir to the throne and Empress of the Empire Washitaw de Dugdahmoundyah. She would be eldest daughter of the reigning Empress.

Meanwhile the eldest son of Louis XVI becomes heir to the French Crown and later Louisiana Dauphin. The young heir to the French throne LOUIS XVII, would become wed to the young heiress to the Washitaw-Tunica Throne, Ayimarieeyah. The Emperial/Imperial marriage would become official in 1795, pursuant to the conveyance of Spanish Land Grants bestowed upon the young heir, LOUIS XVII, and his young wife and heiress, AYIMARIEEYAH. These two would also receive the Imperial Spanish Land Grant of 1763.

In the year before the end of the French and Indian War (1762), the French de Bourbon transferred the Imperial Protectorate and legal-political jurisdiction of the Louisiana to the Spanish de Bourbon, pursuant to the Treaty of San Il-deFonso of 1762. The Spanish in turn conveyed to the French the Imperial Spanish Land Grant of 1762.

The Louisiana became the personal and private property of the French Crown. French ownership of the Louisiana was re-affirmed, pursuant to the Treaty of San Il-deFonso of 1796. Moreover, in 1795, given the marriage between LOUIS XVII and AYIMARIEEYAH, the Imperial Spanish Land Grant of 1762 became their personal and private property.

As recipient of both the 1762 and 1795 Spanish Land Grants, LOUIS XVII become known as the MARQUIS de MAISON ROUGE: OWNER of LOUISIANA and the FLORIDAES.

On two historical occasions: the first, after the french and Indian War (1763); and the second, after the American Revolutionary War (1783): The Imperial Demarcation Line of 1713, as well as the 31st parallel, had been recognized, acknowledging both Louisiana and the Floridaes. The Demarcation Line and 31st parallel had been honored by the Spanish, the French and the British, pursuant to the treaties of Utrecht (1713), the Treaty of Paris of 1763 and the Treaty of Paris of 1783.

Moreover, the French were recognized as the Protectorate of the Empire Washitaw de Dugdahmoundyah (Louisiana and the Floridaes). Even more, the Treaty of San Il-deFonso of 1762 acknowledged the transfer of Louisiana from the French to the Spanish; but the Louisiana was returned tot he French Crown, pursuant to the Imperial Spanish Land Grant of (1762). However, although the British Royal Proclamation of 1763 would honor the Demarcation Line of 1713, the British would not recognize the Imperial Spanish Land Grant to the French Imperial Crown.

Meanwhile, the british would become the Protectorate of the Washitaw Nation of Muurs pursuant to the British Royal Proclamation of 1763. Nonetheless, the British would not honor the Franco-Washitaw claim to the Louisiana East of the Mississippi River ending with the Imperial Demarcation Line of 1713.

However, the British would recognize the Spanish-Washitaw claim to Louisiana West of the Mississippi River pursuant to the treaty of Parish of 1783, as well as the Pinckney Treaty of San Lorenzo of 1795, which recognized both the Mississippi River and the 31st parallel as boundaries for Spanish Louisiana and the Spanish Floridaes. The British would recognize the Spanish de bourbon as the Protectorate of the Washitaw Nation of Muurs domicile in Louisiana and the Floridaes.

The protection of Washitaw sovereignty had been affirmed by both the Treaties of Paris of 1763 and the Treaty of Paris 1783, when the United States of America emerged as the sole military force in opposition to Washitaw sovereignty.

In violation of the 1783 Treaty of Paris, given the Battle of Fallen Timbers (1794) and subsequent treaty of Greenville (1795), the United States of America dishonored the Imperial Demarcation Line of 1713 and the British Royal Proclamation of 1763. Later, in 1789, the United States of America incorporated to become the United States.

The United States government assumed military control over North America east of the Mississippi River pursuant to the Treaty of Paris of (1783) and U.S. Incorporation of 1789. The former British Quebec-Louisiana (1774-1789) became U.S. Northwest Territory north of the Ohio River; while the Louisiana south of the Ohio River became U.S. Southwest Territory. See U.S. Southwest and U.S. Northwest Ordinances of the Corporate U.S. government.

Meanwhile, the Treaty of San Lorenzo (1795), also known as the Pinckney Treaty re-established the 31st parallel as the southern boundary of the United States of America, acknowledging the Spanish Floridaes and the Spanish Louisiana west of the Mississippi River. The Spanish

de Bourbon would now serve as the Protectorate of the lands and sovereignty of the Washitaw Nation of Muurs.

Given the "Secret Treaty" of San I1-deFonso of 1800, the de Bourbon Charles IV, King of Spain, seceded to the French Imperor, Napoleon I Bonaparte, the seaport city of New Orleans ONLY. The whole of Spanish Louisiana was not conveyed or transferred to Napoleon I. So when Napoleon seceded the Port City of New Orleans to U.S. President Thomas Jefferson as the so-called Louisiana Purchase treaty of 1803, the whole of Louisiana west of the Mississippi River was NOT included. This fact has been secure in the original documents: The Secret Treaty of San I1-deFonso of October 1, 1800. See also the Secret treat of San I1-deFonso of 1762, for the Imperial Spanish Land Grant conveyed to the French crown in the person of LOUIS XVI.

Meanwhile, given the death of both the heir to the French Crown, LOUIS XVII, and the heiress to the Washitaw Throne, AYIMARIEEYAH, the Titles of Louisiana Dauphin and Regent MARQUIS de MAISON ROUGE were conveyed to the next-in-line to the Imperial French Crown, Louis Francis Joseph de Bourbon, Prince de Conti (1734-1814) the son of Louis Francis de Bourbon, Prince de Conti (1717-1776).

Louis XVII and Ayimarieeyah had been wed in 1795; and now their daughter ANNIAMAREE, was to be wed to Joseph de Bourbon, Prince de Conti. A second daughter of Louis XVII and Ayimarieeyah, LULIA DANIEL, was to be wed to the French Nobleman, Louis Boulingny Garrison. As the 2nd MARQUIS DE MAISON ROUGE, Joseph de Bourbon became the recipient of both the Imperial Spanish Land Grant of 1762 and Spanish Land Grant of Monroe, Louisiana. With the death of Joseph de Bourbon in 1814, his eldest son HENRY JOSEPH TURNER inherited the Maison Rouge estate.

Mahalia Garrison, the eldest daughter of Louis Boulingny and Lulia Daniel became the next Empress of the Washitaw. Meanwhile, HENRY JOSEPH TURNER the eldest son of the 2nd MARQUIS de MAISON ROUGE, Louis Francois Joseph de Bourbon, Prince de Conti and Anniamaree, the Empress of the Tunica-Washitaw.

HENRY JOSEPH TURNER became the recipient of the 1762 and 1795 Imperial Spanish Land Grants: the 3rd MARQUIS de MAISON ROUGE.

Mahalia Garrison married William "Bill" Kimms-Badger and from this union will come their eldest son: Isham Washitaw (Washington). HENRY JOSEPH TURNER (d. 1844) married Sarah Tunica; and from this union will come their eldest son: JOSEPH HENRY TURNER: the 4TH MARQUIS DE MAISON ROUGE.

Isham Washington will marry Delphia Kimms-Badger (1850-1967); and from this union will come their eldest son: Fredderx Houston Washington. JOSEPH HENRY TURNER (whose sister is Eliza Turner, the mother of the Prophet Noble Drew Ali) will marry Matilda; and from this union will come the eldest daughter: Annie Frankee Turner.

Fredderx Houston Washington, Regent of the Empire Washitaw de Dugdahmoundyah will marry Annie Frankee Turner, the recipient of the

1762 and 1795 Spanish Land Grants and the heir of the Henry Joseph Turner estate. The eldest daughter of Fredderx and Frankee is the current Emperial Empress of the Washitaw: Verdiacee "Tiara" Washington. Verdiacee is married to John Goston, the son of Corrella Turner. Corrella is the daughter of Corrella is the daughter of Eliza Turner. Eliza is the mother of the Prophet Noble Drew Ail. Corrella and Drew Ali are brother and sister. Eliza is the daughter of Sarah Tunica and Henry Joseph Turner (d. 1844). John Goston had been the 6th MARQUIS de MAISON ROUGE after Noble Drew Ali, who had been the 5th MARQUIS de MAISON ROUGE.

A direct descendant of LOUIS XVII and AYIMARIETAH, Verdiacee "Tiara" (b. May 4, 1927) is the sovereign. The U.S. Supreme Court case nos. 31 & 191 of 1848, <u>United States v. Henry Turner's Heirs</u>, affirms the estate of the Washitaw: 68,883 acres of land constituting the northern half of the present state of Louisiana. The land is the personal and private property of the Empress, heir to the 1795 Spanish Land Grant Maison Rouge. The land now serves as the capital area (Washitaw Proper), of a much larger land claim.

In the context of International Law the Washitaw has established itself as a Sovereign Independent Nation (United Nations, NIS-21/593) apart from the corporate Union of 1781 and the corporate United States of 1787. The land claim of the Washitaw has been affirmed by the Spanish and French, as well as the British, pursuant to Spanish Land Grants of 1762 and 1795.

In the context of U.S. Federal law the land of the Washitaw has been defined as "Indian Country" and the people regarded as "Indians". Both the people and their land have been placed under the authority of the United States government via the Bureau of Indian Affairs within the Department of Interior, which is governed by both Executive and Congressional Plenary Powers. As a result, the United States has assumed the "trust responsibility" for the Washitaw Nation of Muurs via Spanish Land Grant of Henry Turner.

Indigenous Peoples, such as the Washitaw Nation of Muurs, owe no allegiance to any of the fifty states neither of the Union nor to the United States. While Washitaw Muurs are domicile, they are not resident in any state of the United States. Washitaw Muurs are not Native American nationals nor are they state or fourtheenth Amendment U.S. citizens. The Indigenous Washitaw Muurs are a "separate people" of sovereign status. They are, in accordance with Federal and International laws, non-resident aliens with respect to any of the fifty states and the United States. However, if the lands of Indigenous Peoples do not comprise foreign nations and the peoples of those lands are dependent on Federal and international laws, then there arises the duty of protection.

#### Diversity of Citizenship Jurisdiction

Since the Judiciary Act of 1789, "diversity jurisdiction has been bestowed statutorily on the Federal court, (1 Stat 78); however, Justice Brandeis made it clear that the unconstitutional assumption of the

federal power (hence, Supremacy Clause) had been made not by Congress but by the Court. Brandeis continues in <u>Erie R. Co v. Tompkins</u> (304 U.S. 79-80-1939):

...we do not hold unconstitutional (section) 34 of the Federal Judiciary Act of 1789...we merely declare that in applying the doctrine this court and the lower courts have invaded rights which in our opinion are reserved by the Constitution to the several states.

Indeed, the U.S. Supreme Court has insisted, since 1939, that: "Except in matters governed by the Federal Constitution of by Acts of Congress, the law to be applied in any case is the laws of the state. Whether the law of the State shall be declared by its Legislature in a statute or by its highest court in a decision is not a matter of Federal concern (Erie  $\bar{n}$  78).

The point is this: Federal judges are to give careful consideration to lower state court decisions. In diversity of citizenship cases which present conflicts of law problems the court has reiterated that the district court is to apply the law of the state in which it sits....

...so that in a case in State A in which the law of State B is applicable perhaps because a contact was made there or a tort was committed there, the Federal court is to apply State A's conception of State B's law. See Nolan v. Transocean Air Lines (365 U.S. 293, 1961).

The standard to be applied has been, since the Erie decision "intent." which...

Court is exercising jurisdiction solely because of the diversity of citizenship of the parties, the outcome of the litigation in the Federal Court should be substantially the same, so far as legal rules determine the outcome of the litigation as it would be if tried in a State court. See Guaranty Trust Co. v. York (326 U.S. (326 U.S. 99, 1945).

Despite Justice Brandeis' assurance in the Erie case that there is not "Federal general common law" in 1939, there is a common law existing today in the Federal courts, even in diversity cases, stemming from the use of the Uniform Commercial codes. For the purposes of diversity jurisdiction, state citizenship is determined by the concept of domicile. See Chicago & N.W.R. Co. v. Chile, (117 U.S. 123, 1886). One may be domicile in one's own State and not be a resident of either the United States or any one of the fifty states of America.

FEDERAL PREEMPTION DOCTRINE

The Washitaw Nation of Muurs consider outrageous any idea that justifies strong arm rules such as the doctrine of "discovery," the idea that transmutes Indigenous land ownership (Fee title) into a "right of occupancy: NOT protected by the Fifth Amendment. This line of reasoning, on the part of European colonizers, has given credence to the doctrine of Federal Preemption.

The Federal preemption doctrine holds that the U.S. Constitution delegates regulation of "Indian" affairs to the Federal government rather than to individual states, and Indian Nations do not constitute states. The doctrine dates back to the Albany Plan of the Union (1754), in which Benjamin Franklin described unitary control over "Indian Affairs" so that Indians would not be forced to deal with the government of several different british Colonies. Accordingly, Indigenous Peoples were to become "domestic wards" of the Federal government. They were to become dependent upon the goodwill of the Federal government.

As a result, it has become quite apparent that from the formation of the Union (1787) and the adoption of the Bill of Rights (1791), the protection of Indigenous Peoples, such as the Washitaw Nation of the Muurs, has been responsibility of the Federal government. There was to be NO unwarranted intrusion on the sovereignty of the Indigenous Peoples.

Under the Supremacy Clause Federal law preempts; that is, the law of Treaties and Constitutional Law supersedes inconsistent state law. In preemption cases the courts must determine whether the Federal law was intended to supplant state, not whether congress has the power to do so. As long as Congress has enacted a law under one of its "Enumerated powers," inconsistent state laws are invalid.

As Chief Justice John Marshall noted in Gibbons v. Ogden (1824), if Federal Law permits an action that state law prohibits, the court must disregard the state law. However, when Federal law does not explicitly say that it supersedes state law and there is no obvious conflict, the court follows certain general principles in deciding whether to give federal law preemptive effect. Nonetheless, the court begins with a presumption that "Congress did not intend to displace state laws." See Maryland v. Louisiana (461 U.S. 725, 1981); and New Mexico v. Mescalero Apache Tribe (462 U.S. 324, 1983).

The test for whether Congress intended to preempt state law stems from whether state policy would produce a result inconsistent with the objective of the Federal law. See Rice v. Santa Fe Elevator (331 U.S. 218, 1947). Even if Congress has not intended to fully displace state regulation of a specific area, state law is preempted to the extent it actually conflicts with the Federal law. See Florida Lime & Avocado Growers, Inc. v. Paul (373 U.S. 132, 1963) and Hines v. Davidowitz (312 U.S. 52, 1941).

Even Municipal Ordinances are preempted. See <u>Lafayette v. Louisiana Power & Light Co.</u> (435 U.S. 389, 1978). Even though the Federal Aeronautics Act did not specifically state that it was preempting all local noise rules, the court held that the safety policies of the

Federal law require the Federal aviation Administration to have complete authority over take-off and landings, leaving nothing for municipalities to regulate. See. <u>Burbank</u>, <u>City of v. Lockheed Terminal Inc.</u> (411 U.S. 624, 1973).

#### EXECUTIVE AND CONGRESSIONAL PLENARY POWERS

The principle of Execute and Congressional Plenary Powers as it relates to Indigenous peoples (so-called Indians) gives to Congress and the President the authority to regulate the affairs of the Indigenous peoples, such as their right to travel abroad.

Forced from their ancestral home lands by U.S. military forces and forced to migrate to the urban center, many Washitaw Muurs have assumed the U.S. and state citizenship. As a result, there has arisen the need to expatriate American nationality and to repatriate Washitaw Nationality, or otherwise be recognized as having a Dual Nationality via non-resident Alien. Because at common law one owes perpetual allegiance to their ancestors and to the land of their birth.

As such, the Washitaw Nation of Muurs are unique people possessing sovereignty over their own person and land. The sovereign status of the Washitaw Nation of Muurs has been diminished by their incorporation into the United States. This practice of becoming U.S. and state citizens has lead to what has been called a "checker board pattern" of American Moors and Indigenous Muurs of Washitaw Nationality.

The lack of an affirmative declaration as to which nationality will compel an act of expatriation for these Muurs removed from U.S. and state jurisdictions. Emphasis is given to "separateness" and domicile statue of Indigenous Peoples under United Nation jurisdiction. Washitaw Muurs retain their sovereignty while relinquishing state and U.S. citizenship. The inherent sovereignty of the Washitaw is NOT incompatible with International and Federal laws.

The Supreme Court has held that Congress holds "unilateral Power" to exercise legislative control over the affairs of Indigenous Peoples, but the executive branch retains the power to regulate the affairs of Indigenous Peoples. That is, Congress or the Executive branch may enact limits on Indigenous Peoples' "Sovereignty" without the consent of Indigenous Peoples. In that regard, Congress has enacted laws authorizing the Bureau of Indian Affairs to administer restrictions on the affairs of Indigenous Peoples that, among other activities, controls their right to travel abroad.

Congressional legislation and Executive regulations define the conditions under which Indigenous Peoples may travel abroad among other matters. Thus, the Supreme Court has upheld the "Plenary Power" of Congress and the President.

#### POLITICAL QUESTIONS AND THE COMITY PRINCIPLE

While the traditional home land of the Washitaw had been all of the Louisiana east of the Demarcation Line (1713), the northern half of the present day Louisiana is acknowledged as the home land of the Washitaw. Although the Washitaw are afforded Federal and International political protection, it has been extremely difficult to get legal protection. The lands of the Washitaw are held in Trust status while the people are given the right to occupy their own land.

The political question doctrine holds that certain actions of Congress and the executive branch are held to be political rather than legal; and that such actions are not questionable under judicial review. The presumption is that both Congress and the Executive branch have "plenary powers" to legislate and regulate affairs of Indigenous Peoples.

As a result, Indigenous Peoples of the Washitaw carry dual identity: One Federal and the other international (tribal or indigenous). The Washitaw are a nation within a Nation; and consequently, they fall under both Federal and international jurisdictions. Hence, the political question doctrine.

Comity is the principle of restraint that steers courts away from cases that might interfere with the authority of other jurisdictions. Federal court "abstention" is the most common modern example of the "comity" principle. After hearing the argument for Washitaw sovereignty on behalf of their heirs of HENRY JOSEPH TURNER? the U.S. Supreme Court of 1848 steered away from the political issue of Spanish Land Grants. As Justice Hugo L. Black noted in Younger v. Harris, (401 U.S. 37, 1971): Comity is

...a proper respect for state functions, a recognition of the fact that the entire community is made up of a Union of separate State governments and a continuance of the belief that the National Government will fare best if the States and their institutions are left free to perform their separate functions in their separate ways.

A case within the jurisdiction of the U.S. Supreme Court presented by heir of Henry Joseph Turner against the United States was found with standing, but presenting all the qualifications making it a "controversy". The 1848 court refused to adjudicate. In Marbury v. Madison (1 Cir., 5 U.S. 137, 170, 1803) the court maintained

The province of the Court is solely to decide on the rights of individuals, not to inquire how the executive, or executive officers, perform duties in which they have discretion. Questions in their nature political...can never be made in court.

The President acting under congressional authorization has exclusive and unreviewable power to determine political questions. Thus, the determination by the President whether to recognize the government of a foreign state or who is the ruler of a foreign state

is conclusive. However, in the absence of a definitive executive action the court will review the record to determine whether the United States has accorded the sufficient degree of recognition to allow the court to take judicial notice of the existence of the state. This the court did in 1848, United States v. Henry Turner Heirs.

Political questions are controversies that the U.S. Supreme court has regarded as non-justiciable and inappropriate for judicial resolution. Although the court may have jurisdiction over cases involving such questions, it has chosen not to decide it, preferring instead to allow it to be resolved by the "political" branches of government.

Although "comity" is not specifically mentioned in the constitution, it is implied under the "Full Faith and credit Clause." The courts in one state must recognize the judgments of courts in other states. What's more, the "Supremacy Clause" demands that when state and Federal law conflict, the states must bow to the supremacy of Federal law and judicial decisions.

This Constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof; and all treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States, shall be the Supreme law of the land. (Article VI. Section I)

In <u>Gibbons v. Ogden</u>, Chief Justice John Marshall has established that although a state may have the power to pass a certain law, the law has no legal effect if it has conflicts in some way with a law that Congress is likewise empowered to enact. The rule that Federal law is paramount to state law applies not only to all levels of state law, including not only legislative enactments but also state constitutions and judicial opinions.

Federal statues are laws in this sense as are treaties to which the senate has consented. State laws that conflict with Federal treaties or Federal laws implementing those treaties are void Missouri v. Holland, (252 U.S. 416, 1920). Regulations promulgated by Federal "Administrative Agencies" are likewise supreme, and the Court has said that the very existence of a Federal agency's power to regulate, even though unexarcised, may indicate that the states must refrain from acting.

THE WASHITAW NATION OF MUURS—having made proof of the genumeness of their U.S. Land Grant #921...

Grant under the former Special/Moorish Sovereign. The Supreme Court's construction and application of Property Clause [Article IV. clause 2] of the Federal Constitution, confers upon Congress the power to dispose of and make rules and regulations as to, property the United States [49 L Ed 1239, see 63-C Am Jur 2d, Public Land at section 40].

"No public policy of a state can be allowed to override the positive guarantees of the U.S. Constitution" [Article IV, section 4: See 16 Am Jur 2d. Constitution Law, at section 70].

#### THE MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF AMERICA

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MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF AMERICA EIN 56-2473981 RELIGIOUS CORPORATION

Exhibit A-22

# APPLICATION FOR RECOGNITION OF EXEMPTION UNDER SECTION 501(c)(3) IRC [FORM 1023] EXPLAINATION COMPLIMENT

#### PART II ORGANIZING DOCUMENTS

- Certificate of Incorporation, Illinois Religious Corporation
- Moorish Holy Temple of Science, November 29th 1926
- Moorish Science Temple of America, [name change] August 1st 1928
- Tax Exemption No.: E 9939-0647-1, Illinois Department of Revenue
- IRS EIN Identification Number: 56-2473891, Moorish Science Temple

#### PART HI PURPOSE(S)

- To propagate the faith of the Holy Prophet of Islam, Mohammed; and to extend the faith through the consecration of missionaries;
- To promote the solidarity of Muurs under Ismaili Islam and encourage the development of an economic and social exchange network; and,
- To improve the quality of life and enhance the social development of the Muurs through the cooperation and integration of all local Moorish Temples and their congregations.

#### PART IV NARRATIVE DISCRIPTION

The infrastructure of the Moorish Science Temple of America is derived from the fraternal lodge system centered around the self-governing Moorish Temple, administered by Moorish Sheiks and Sheikees (priests) who organize volunteer committees that provide the necessary functions of the local temple.

Generally, activity programs are basically aimed at strengthening family values, enhancing family life and providing shared experiences. Activities stress participation in both internal and external affairs so as to provide leadership training. Temple membership is open to Muurs as well as non-Muurs. Temple programs and religious activities vary according to the specific needs and interests of the local temple. Each temple has its own programs, such as Sunday School, Prayer Services, indoor/outdoor recreation for children/youth, and religious forms.

The Moorish Moslem Community is an integrated system of interacting local and regional temples encompassing every aspect of life, spiritual and material. This system is driven by the Moorish Convention Circuit. The economic and social life of the Moorish Moslem Community is dependent upon this system. Annual Moorish Conventions reinforce lines of communication; and as such, they function to enhance the exchange network. During Conventions the Host Temple is obliged to facilitate the ceremonial distribution of gifts, usually in the form of lodging, meals and a verity of other goods and serves.

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Local Moorish Temples are autonomous and follow an extreme form of congregational piety. The generosity of its members is anchored in the Moorish Covenant of support for each other. Voluntarism is the rule; and the exchange network is the life-line that provides the recourses required for the survival of the Community.

#### PART V COMPENSATION

Officers and Directors of the Moorish Science Temple of America receive NO salary, wages or fringe benefits. Lodging, meals, travel and/or the use of a vehicle are provided by individual members at their own personal expense. There are No resolutions governing the financial arrangements for compensation, accept that No One is to be paid any money by the Moorish Science Temple of America. This religious corporation assume the "Vow of Poverty," owns No property and does Not engage in commerce. If there is any property in the name of the Moorish Science Temple of America, it is the sole property of Our Lord God and Savior, Allah El. The State of Illinois, or the Moorish Science Temple of America, simply serves as steward of said property; for only Allah has ownership of earthly property. Officers and Directors of the Temple are simply servants of Allah with a commitment to Love, Truth, Peace, Freedom, and Justice.

#### PART VI MEMBERSHIP

Primarily Membership with the Moorish Science Temple are decedents of the Washitaw Nation of Muurs; but there are other Members who have adopted Ismaili Islam and have become Moslems. Muurs and Adopted-Muurs comprise the whole of the Moorish Science Temple of America. The requirements for membership are: 1.) The Affirmation of the Faith of Mohammed; 2.) The adoption of the Islamic Creed; and 3.) The practice of the Five Pillars of Islam. Office holders receive the Title of Sheik or Sheikess. The head of a local temple is called a Sheik. The Supreme Grand Sheik is the head of the National Moorish Science Temple of America located in Chicago, Illinois. The official status of membership is recorded by the National Secretary. The rights and duties of members are expressed in the Pillars of Islam.

#### PART VII HISTORY: MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF AMERICA

Decedents of the Muurs expelled from Spain resettled among the Washitaw Muurs in North America in the 15<sup>th</sup> Century. The Muurs were eventually organized by the Holy Prophet Noble Drew Ali in 1913 and incorporated as a religious estate in the State of Illinois in 1926. The name Holy Temple of Science was changed to the Moorish Science Temple of America in 1928. This surviving group of Muurs of the Diaspora were practicing Ismaili and members of this branch of Islam all so known as the Seveners.

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Prophet Noble Drew Ali initiated the revival of Ismaili Islam among the Muurs. In 1913 he proclaimed to be the Mahdi, the promised Messiah predicted by the Holy Prophet of Islam: Mohammed III. He proclaimed to be the fulfillment of the prophecies announced by all the great faiths. Ismaili Islam, as proclaimed by Prophet Noble Drew Ali, may be regarded as a science of divine truths. Like any other science, Ismaili Islam admits to the necessity of observation and reasoning; it is in consonance with human nature. Accordingly, the object of life is the complete manifest of divinity. Every human being has within them the essence of perfect development.

#### PART VIII SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES

#### 1. MARRIAGE AND WEDDING CEREMONY

- Birth Transition Ritual
- Purification / Baptism Ritual
- Naming Ritual

#### 2. MEMBERSHIP AND MATURITY CEREMONY

- Rite of Passage Ritual
- Initiation and pledge of Loyalty Ritual
- Acceptance of the Moorish Covenant with God Ritual

#### 3. ANCESTURAL HOMAGE CEREMONY

- Muur's Foundation Day [January 8th]
- Days of Epiphany [June 19th and August 7th]

#### 4. COMMEMORATION OF THE ELDERS CEREMONY

- Spirit Possession Ritual
- Karma / Reincarnation Ritual

#### 5. DEATH AND FUNERAL CUSTOMS CEREMONY

- Wake and Funeral Procession
- Burial / Cremation Ritual
- Sanctity of Death Celebration

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#### PART IX STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES

In the economic sphere Ismaili Islam required the widest and most equitable distribution of wealth [necessary resources] while safeguarding private ownership. The whole of the Moorish Community is regarded as a trust encompassing a series of exchange networks, where the distribution of resources move freely form one member to another, depending their needs. The lending of money on interest and the levying of taxes are prohibited. Member participation in the exchange network is obligatory; for it insures an adequate minimum of necessities of life for its members.

The economic and social underpinnings of the exchange network are private local accommodation and the Moorish Covenant among members: the reciprocal obligation of support. Each member pledge to aid and assist one another and promise to abide by certain stipulations during the Moorish Convention. The Annual Conventions, comprised of the Host Temple and many Guest Temples, drive the exchange network. In their turn each Guest Temple will host the Convention. In this way the Convention moves from one major city to another each year. The Convention circuit is driven by the competitiveness of the Grand Major Temples, each of which are obliged to host their own Convention and assert their superiority. Emphases is given to the perpetuation of the exchange network.

At the center of each region, identified by the name of a major city, is a Grand Major Temple whose responsibility it is to support the local temples of that region. The expenses of each temple are assumed by its members, who organize themselves in to a series of volunteer committees that provide for the necessities of the temple. There are No membership, admission or service fees. Individual members or volunteer committees absorb the cost for all programs, equipment and furnishings. At this time, the Moorish Science Temple of America has No property in its name.

Grand Major Temples, also known as regional temples, are associated with the National Supreme Grand Major Temple in Chicago, Illinois. The Moorish Science Temple of America operates within a barter economy: the direct exchange of goods and services. The barter economy that supports the Moorish movement does not involve the transference of money, accept at a minimum by small scale vendors and local organic vegetable merchants. There are No fundraising activities, No loans or mortgage. The Moorish Science Temple of America has absolutely No liability or assets.

#### SUBSCRIBED, SEALED AND AFFIRMED

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Moorish Science Temple of America to be affixed, this Day of in the Year .

President, Sheik Ravanna Sanders-Bey: Moorish Temple of America, Inc.
Witness The Hand And Seal

MOORISH TEMPLE

SCHEDULE A: CHURCHES

EIN 56-2473981

INTRODUCTION:

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The Moorish Science Temple of America is a Religious Corporation established in the State of Illinois, and is seeking Incorporation under 26 U.S.C. § 508(c)(1)(A) and (B) with exemption under both 26 U.S.C. § 508(a) and § 501(c)(3). Recognition of Exemption under 26 U.S.C. § 508(c)(2) and 26 C.F.R. § 1. 508–1(a)(3) apply, using IRS Form 1023 [26 C.F.R. § 1. 508–1(a)(2)(i)] and serving Notice under 26 C.F.R. § 1. 508–1(a)(2). The original of the Certificate of Incorporation is held in the Office of the Secretary of State for the State of Illinois [26 CF.R. § 1. 508–3].

Organized and operated under the laws of Illinois as a Religious Corporation, the Moorish Science Temple of America was created by State law in accordance with 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(27)(B)(i)(d), acknowledging an Integrated Auxiliary [26 C.F.R. § 1. 6033–2(h)(2) and § 1. 6033–2 (g)(ii)].

#### SCHEDULE A: CHURCHES

- In the tradition of Ismaili Islam the call to prayer are three times a day, rather than five: Morning, Afternoon and Evening prayer. Muurs are required to participate in the Friday Congregational Prayer. Friday evening prayer is led by an Imam/Moabite, a prayer leader. This Prayer is associated with certain rituals observed by the faithful.
- 4(a)(b) Religious Services are conducted daily: afternoon and evening Prayer. An average number in attendance are between 25 to 40 on any day accept Friday, when there may be as many as 150 devotees. Prayer is made facing the East, in the direction of Mecca/Jerusalem, while assuming a specified posture. Prayer banners, rugs or rosary beads may be used during prayer service.
- In the Chicago Metropolitan Area there are Nine (7) independent Moorish Temples under the jurisdiction of the Chicago Regional Temple, which also functions as Headquarters for the Moorish Science Temple of America and the Supreme Grand Major Temple. The number in attendance at 2248 West 80<sup>th</sup> Street, Chicago, is between 25 to 40 members, accept on Friday evenings when the number may be as many as 150.

There are as many as 300,000 Muurs in North America; most of them are concentrated in major metropolitan areas.

- 8(a) To become a Moslem, an Adherent need only believe and practice the Five Pillars of Islam which are required of every Moslem: Ismaili Islam as well.
  - 1. The pronouncement of the Confession of faith;
  - 2. The performance of the required Three (rather than five) daily prayer;
  - 3. The required fasting during the Eight (rather than ninth) Month: August;
  - 4. Tribute in the form of community service and participation in the network;
  - 5. The Pilgrimage to the Holy City of Mecca, Or to Monroe, Louisiana: Home of the Indigenous Washitaw Mound at Poverty Point.

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MOORISH TEMPLE

SCHEDULE A: CHURCHES

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2(a)(b)(c)

This group of Moslems subscribe to an esoteric interpretation of the Qur'an; as such, the code of doctrine and discipline of Ismaili Islam is distinctly influence by Gnosticism and Neoplatonism. Like any other science, Ismaili Islam admits to the necessity of observation and reasoning; it is in consonance with human nature. Accordingly, the object of life is the complete manifest of divinity. Every human being has within them the essence of perfect development.

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The cardinal doctrine of Ismaili Islam is the unity of the Godhead: a Triune Being. "There is no god but One, who necessarily is the source of all that is good. There is none worthy of worship but the One and only God, and Mohammed is His Prophet." The cardinal doctrine of Ismaili Islam is the unity of the Godhead: a Triune Being. "There is no god but One, who necessarily is the source of all that is good. There is none worthy of worship but the One and only God, and Mohammed is His Prophet." Ismaili Islam requires the belief in all the Great Prophets, including Abraham, Moses, Jesus, Krishna, Buddha, Confucius, Zoroaster as well as other divine Avatars. Each one are regarded as divinely inspired for the "regeneration" of humanity; that humanity will stay the course toward divinity. Ismaili Islam requires peace between all religions, and regard the adherents of each as "People of the Book" [Arabic, ahl al-Kitab].

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Adherents of Ismaili Islam draw no line of discrimination, but simply maintain that the Holy Prophet Mohammed was also a Great Prophet of God. Our own age has not been without its own witness to God's inspiration. While we consider the Holy Prophet Mohammed as the Seal of the Prophets, Our Holy Prophet Noble Drew Ali is regarded as Prophet Mohammed "Reincarnate." Prophet Noble Drew Ali is our witness. Although the Holy Qur'an is the sacred Scripture for all Moslems, the Muurs of North America have their own sacred Scripture: The Holy Koran written by our Prophet Noble Drew Ali. Nonetheless, the Muurs are encouraged to read any of the other sacred Scripture. Their divined revelation gives guidance for all humanity, providing standards for good conduct. Every kind of injury against our fellow beings are forbidden; for each one of us are enjoined in benevolence and generosity towards one another.

#### RELIGIOUS HIERARCHY OR ECCLESLASTICAL GOVERMENT

The Moorish Science Temple of America is a Moslem Sheikdom that subscribes to the authority of the defunct Fatimid Caliphate and that descends from the First Sharifian Sultanate [Saadian, 1554-1660] of Morocco. The present Moorish Sheikdom hierarchy [ecclesiastical government] consist of the following structure:

#### **EXECUTIVE: PRESIDENCY**

Supreme Grand Sheik — Head of National Moorish Science Temple
Grand Sheik — Head of a Regional Moorish Science Temple
Sheik — Head of a Local Moorish Science Temple

MOORISH TEMPLE

SCHEDULE A: CHURCHES

EIN 56-2473981

#### JUDICIARY:

Supreme Grand Qadi — Chief Justice among Five Associates [National]
Grand Qadi — Chief Judge among Three Assistants [Regional]

Oadi

- Constable, Magistrate [Local Sheriff]

#### LEGISLATIVE:

Chairman/Governor of the Board of Grand Sheiks/Governors [Upper House]
Director/Mayor of the Counsel of Sheiks/Aldermen [Lower House]
Administrator/Manager/Sheik of the Local Moorish Temple

#### SECURITY: LAW ENFORCEMENT

Supreme Grand Mufti — Head of National Security
Grand Mufti — Head of Regional Security
Mufti — Head of Local Security

#### SUBSCRIBED, SEALED AND AFFIRMED

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Moorish Science Temple of America, Inc. to be affixed, this . Day of in the Year

President, Sheik Ravanna Sanders-Bey: Moorish Temple of America, Inc.
Witness The Hand And Seal

#### MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE

#### SCHEDULE E

EIN 56-2473981

Exhibit A-24

### ORGANIZATION NOT FILING FORM 1023 WITHIN 27 MONTHS OF FORMATION RELIGIOUS PURPOSES ONLY:

The Moorish Science Temple of America is a Religious Corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Religious Corporation Law of the State of Illinois in 1926 exclusively for religious purposes:

- To propagate the faith of the Holy Prophet of Islam, Mohammed; and to extend the faith through the consecration of missionaries;
- To promote the solidarity of Muurs under Ismaili Islam and encourage the development of an economic and social exchange network; and,
- To improve the quality of life and enhance the social development of the Muurs through the cooperation and integration of all local Moorish Temples and their congregations.

#### NO POLITICAL CAMPAIGNING, INFLUENCE LEGISLATION, ETC.

This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation; and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

#### DISSOLUTION CLAUSE

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code.

#### CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

Be advised: This corporation adopts the "Conflict of Interest Policy" from Appendix A and published in the IRS Application for Recognition of Exemption, Package 1023 (Rev. Oct. 2004).

#### SUBSCRIBED, SEALED AND AFFIRMED

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Moorish Science Temple of America to be affixed, this Day of in the Year

President, Sheik Ravanna Sanders-Bey: Moorish Temple of America, Inc.
Witness The Hand And Seal

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Exhibit B-2

May 16, 2002

WARDEN'S BULLETIN #: \_\_\_02=60

TO:

ALL STAFF

RE:

#### INDIVIDUAL GROOMING POLICY

Department Rule 502B allows for the imposition of an individual grooming policy when an inmate's hairstyle (including facial hair) creates a security risk or health or sanitation problem. In accordance with this rule, an individual grooming requirement may be imposed on those inmates who continuously change their appearance and thereby interfere with the orderly function of the facility or on inmates who maintain their hair (including facial hair) in the following maisser:

- hairstyles that may signify with security threat groups, including but not similed to initials, symbols, multiple parts, hair disproportionately longer in one area than another (excluding natural baldness);
- hair that poses a health or sanitation problem;
- hairstyles that create a risk that contraband hidden in the hair cannot be detected or that impede the searches for contraband or that pose a risk that contraband hidden in the hair may injure and employee searching him.

Those inmates who maintain their hair in any of the above manners and who refuse to comply with an order to either undo the hairstyle or to submit to a haircut may be subject to disciplinary action and, if necessary, forcibly changing the hairstyle.

Kenneth R. Briley,

Stateville Correctional Center

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Rod R. Blagojevich

Governor



Roger E. Walker Jr.

Director

1301 Concordia Court / P.O. Box 19277/ Springfield, IL 62794-9277 / Telephone: (217) 522-2666 / TDD: (800) 526-0844

January 2, 2007

Rickey Robinson Register No. K82958 Stateville Correctional Center

Dear Mr. Robinson;

CC:

This is in response to your grievance received on September 20, 2006, regarding security (grooming, regarding hair styles unable to be searched), which was alleged to have occurred at Stateville Correctional Center. This office has determined the issue will be addressed without a formal hearing.

The Grievance officer's report, 1208, and subsequent recommendation dated September 7, 2006 and approval by the Chief Administrative Officer on September 13, 2006 have been reviewed.

Based on a total review of all available information, it is the opinion of this office that the issue was appropriately addressed by the institutional administration. It is, therefore, recommended the grievance be denied.

FOR THE BOARD:

Administrative Review Board

Office of Inmate Issues

Director

Warden Terry McCann, Stateville Correctional Center Rickey Robinson, Register No. K82958 Chron, File

Rickey Robinson El Resident #K82958 c/o: P.O. Box 112 Joliet, Washitaw Province Illinois Republic [Via: u.s.A. Postal Zone 60434-0112]

20 September 2006

Roger E. Walker Jr. - Director Illinois Department of Corrections P.O. Box 19277 Springfield, Illinois Via: u.s.A. postal zone 62794-9277

Dear Mr. Walker,

I come in peace with this letter as I serve you legal notice that I am an indigenous individual currently held at Stateville Correctional Center and due to the broad and vague grooming policy that is currently in place 'Warden McCann' refuses to consider a religious exception. Mr Walker if Warden McCann authorizes his employees to forcfully remove (cut) my hair do understand that my hair is private property under Copyright of trade-mark/trade-name <a href="RICKY ROBINSON-EL">RICKY ROBINSON-EL</a>, and is filed with the UCC Division/Secretary of State Illinois Republic or soon to be filed.

All rights reserved regarding common-law copyright of tradename/trade-marks RICKY ROBINSON EL, as well as any and all derivatives and variations in the spelling of any of said tradenames/trade-marks, not excluding "Ricky Robinson El," Common Law Copyright 1970, 2006 respectively, by Ricky Robinson El. Written consent and acknowledgment of Ricky Robinson El as signified by the signature of Ricky Robinson, is known as the "Secured Party" and "Holder In Due Course." The Secured Party neither grants, nor implies, nor otherwise gives consent for any unauthorized use of any of RICKY ROBINSON EL, and all such unauthorized use is strictly prohibited.

I do not and will not give the consent for the unauthorization to cut my property (hair). I ask that you offer your authority to assert a religious exception to the cutting of dreadlocks or temporarily place a hold on the removal until this matter is resolved in court. I also ask that during this period of restraint (shall you decide to issue such order) you also restrain your officials/agents/employees/administrators from use of any and all retailatory practices. I do understand that shall any committed person try to conceal anything in their hair or

lacks in the keeping of their hygiene this order shall not apply!

I am enclosing a copy of Grievance Officer's Report, My grievance and Warden's Bulletin 02-60 that you may understand my position better. I am also attaching a 3-page measure that I prepared for you June 9th of 2006. Last but not least a 1-page document is also enclosed, on the front- Certificate Of Title, Declaration And Acceptance Of Title & Pledge Of Allegiance. On the back- Declaration Of Nationality etc.

NOTICE TO PRINCIPAL IS NOTICE TO AGENT, NOTICE TO AGENT IS NOTICE TO PRINCIPAL.

> With explicit reservation of all Human, Indigenous and Other Rights; Without Prejudice and With Honour: UCC 1-207 & 1-103.6

Willey ∕indigenous Washitaw citizen

Resident #K82958

c/o: Post Office Box 112 Joliet, Illinois Republic

[Via: u.s.A. postal zone 60434-0112]

Certificate and Asseveration: Status of signer is that of Indigenous People and is not a United States "resident" or "citizen". Therefore, the signer is an exempt foreign individual as noted in the instructions above. The signer is competent and have personal knowledge of the foregoing; therefore the signer states the foregoing to be true and correct to the best of his knowledge.

We, the undersigned, witness this day that the one known to us be the signatory did personally appear before us in WILL county and upon affirmation did execute and affix the above signature and seal hereto.

Natural Private Citizen.

Natural Private Citizen.

I, Rickey Robinson-El, state that I served a copy of this Letter/Notice to which this affidavit is attached upon IDOC Director Roger Walker by enclosing the same ia a unsealed envelope plainly addressed on page one of this document by depositing said envelope in the hands of prison official designated for United States Mail at Stateville Correctional Center, Joliet, Illinois, on this 21st day of September 2006.

> Rickey Robinson El, Without Recourse UCC 1-207 & 1-103.6

EXhibit B-6

### Empire Washitaw de Dugdahmoundyah Indigenous Peoples Nation, U.N. No. 215/93

Date: Thursday June 9,2006

To: Reger, ElaWalker-Jr. - Director

Illinois Department of Corrections

P.O. Box 19277

Springfield, Illinois

Via: u.s.A. postal zone <u>62794-9277</u>

Empire Washitaw de Dugdahmoundyah

To whom it may concern:

I, <u>Rickey Robinson-El</u>, declare that I am a free and sovereign individual of this land of the ancient mound builders, known by its indigenous name Empire Washitaw de Dugdahmoundyah. I willingly and knowingly exercise my right to a nationality as a member of the indigenous Emperial Washitaw Nation of the Empire Washitaw de Dugdahmoundyah. I further reserve all of the fundamental freedoms and God-given rights of every human being upon this earth. Any and all, past and present political affiliations implied by operation of law or otherwise with foreign entities are hereby, now and forever, dissolved and revoked. Signed and witnesses this ninth day of JUNE, 2006.

Per: UNITED NTIONS COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS <u>United Nations</u>
<u>Declaration On The Rights Of Indigenous Peoples</u>, Sub-Commission Resolution
1994/45

"Part 1, Article 5 Every indigenous individual has the right to a nationality".

"Part ii, Article 9 Indigenous peoples and individuals have the right to belong to an indigenous community or nation, in accordance with the traditions and customs of the community or nation concerned. No disadvantage of any kind may arise from the exercise of such a right".

Our sovereignty is through Our hereditary Empresses.

The Empire Washitaw de Duqdahmoundyah has a fully functional Government.

"Part V, Article 19 Indigenous peoples have the right to participate fully, if they so choose, at all levels of decision-making in matters which may affect their rights, lives and destinies through representatives chosen by themselves in accordance with their own procedures, as well as to maintain and develop their own indigenous decision-making institutions".

"Part V, Article 20 Indigenous peoples have the right to participate fully, if they so choose, through procedures determined by them, in devising legislative and administrative measures that may affect them".

"Part V, Article 21 Indigenous peoples have the right to maintain and develop their political, economic and social systems, to be secure in the enjoyment of their own means of subsistence and development, and to engage freely in all their traditional and other economic activities. Indigenous peoples who have been deprived of their means of subsistence and development are entitled to just and fair compensation."

"Part VII, Article 31 Indigenous peoples, as a specific form of exercising their right to self determination, have the right to autonomy or self-government in matters related to their internal and local affairs, including culture, religion, edication, information, media, health, housing, employment, social welfare, economic activities, land and resources management, environment and entry by non-members, as well as ways and means for financing these autonomous functions."

"Part VII, Article 32 Indigenous peoples have the collective right to determine their own citizenship in accordance with their customs and traditions. Indigenous citizenshipedoestnotpimpair theoright of indigenous individuals to obtain citizenship of the States in which they live."

"Part VII, Article 33 Indigenous peoples have the right to promote, develop and maintain their institutional structures and their distinctive juridical customs, traditions, procedures and practices, in accordance with internationally recognized human rights standards."

"Part VII, Article 36 Indigenous peoples have the right to the recognition, observance and enforcement of treaties, agreements and other constructive arrangements concluded with States or their successors, according to their original spirit and intent, and to have States honour and respect such treaties, agreements and other constructive arrangements. Conflicts and disputes which cannot otherwise be settled should be submitted to competent international bodies agreed to by all parties concerned."

"Part VIII, Article 37 States shall take effective and appropriate measures, in consultation with the indigenous peoples concerned, to give full effect to the provisions of this Declaration. The rights herein shall be adopted and included in national legislation in such manner that indigenous peoples can avail themselves of such rights in practice."

We as indigenous people are <u>Non Tax Payers</u> and <u>Non Taxpayers</u> to any government foreign to Our own and or any foreign corporation. We have Our own transportation Rights and Laws. We have Absolute Titles to Our conveyances and other personal and private property. We provide living birth records for all Our indigenous people.

#### Please do not confuse the Washitaw Nation with other pseudo entities!

We are not here to overthrow any other Government or corporate entity.

We are not here to establish any cults, nor any religious institution.

We are not a corporation.

We are not here to harbor any unmoral characters.

We are not here to hide or conceal any fugitives.

We are not here to escape any lawful responsibilities.

We are not offering Diplomatic Immunity to the Law.

We are not offering Limited Liability options.

The Emperial Washitaw Nation is a Nation governed by its own Laws. We exist and are governed by Our own Sovereign Government. The Empire Washitaw de Dugdahmoundyah has its own Court system for Indigenous People; and we accept no judgement from any other nation or corporation without due process of Our Emperial Courts. We fly Our own Emperial National Flag.

We give credence to Our Creator, Our Empress and to all others under the Emperial Seal of Love, which is strengthened by Truth, Peace, Freedom and Justice. For the record, let it be known that, even as Our Empire has been here for over 11,500 years, so I do now in this year of Our Empress of Empire Washitaw de Dugdahmoundyah, I re-affirm My Sovereign Emperial Washitaw Nation and Our beingness as an indigenous Washitaw citizen.

With explicit reservation of all human, Indigenous and Other Rights; Without Prejudice and With Honour: UCC-1-207 and UCC-1-103.6

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/s/ Murks Maling 1.E. indigenous Washitaw citizen

8707 South Colfax avenue

Chicago, Illinois Republic

[Via: u.s.A. postal zone 60617-2434]

Empire Washitaw de Dugdahmoundyah

We, the undersigned indigenous individuals and residents of Empire Washitaw de Dugdahmmoundyah do hereby witness the above signature of one of our own, so signed in Joliet, Illinois Republic, Empire Washitaw de Dugdahmoundyah.

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Exhibit B-7

#### PROOF/CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

To:	<u>Admir</u>	<u>nistr</u>	ative	Review	Board
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on <u>September 18,2006</u>, I have placed the documents listed below in the institutional mail at <u>Stateville</u> Correctional Center, properly addressed to the party listed above for mailing through the United States Postal Service: <u>Grievance Officer's Report #1208, Grievance (#1208), and an attached Warden's Bulletin (# 02-60)</u>.

Pursuant to 28 USC 1746, 18 USC 1621 or 735 ILCS 5/1-109, I declare, under penalty of perjury, that I am a named party in the above action, that I have read the above documents, and that the information contained therein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

DATE: 9/18/2006

NAME: hickey Robinson El

IDOC#: K82958

Stateville Correctional Center

P.O. BOX 112

Joliet, Illinois 60434-0112



Rod R. Blagojevich Governor

Roger E. Walker Jr.

Director

1301 Concordia Court / P.O. Box 19277/ Springfield, IL 62794-9277 / Telephone: (217) 522-2666 / TDD: (800) 526-0844

January 25, 2007

Rickey Robinson Register No. K89258 K 8 29 5 8 Stateville Correctional Center

Dear Mr. Robinson:

This is in response to your grievance received on September 26, 2006, regarding conditions (grooming policy, security procedures do not allow dredlocks that can not be searched), which was alleged to have occurred at Stateville Correctional Center. This office has determined the issue will be addressed without a formal hearing.

The Grievance officer's report, 1208, and subsequent recommendation dated September 7, 2006 and approval by the Chief Administrative Officer on September 13, 2006 have been reviewed.

Based on a total review of all available information, it is the opinion of this office that the issue was appropriately addressed by the institutional administration. It is, therefore, recommended the grievance be denied.

FOR THE BOARD:

Melody J. Administrative Review Board Office of Inmate Issues

CONCURRED:

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Director

Warden Terry McCann, Stateville Correctional Center Rickey Robinson, Register No. K89258

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From: Brother Rickey Robinson-El #K82958, B-227 Date: June 14, 2007

To: Terry L. McCann, Warden George Adamson, Chaplain Stateville Correctional Center

RE: Recognition of Ismaili Islam - Beliefs & Practices Per...I.D.O.C. Policy Directive.

Islam! (Greetings of Peace)

On behalf of the Moorish Science Temple of America, Inc., Reincarnate Temple System, I, present to you an official Request for Recognition of Ismaili Islam belief and practices. In addition, We request space and time, for Our group to Pray, Worship and conduct Religious services for greater Spiritual enlightenment and guidance.

#### ARTICLE I Ismaili Islam - ORIGIN

We are the Sab'iya ("Sevener's"), followers of the First Seven Imams, decendents of <u>Ali</u> and <u>Fatima</u>, a daughter of the <u>Prophet Muhammad</u> [d. 572 A.D.] We are the representatives of the <u>Ismaili</u> ["Sevener's"] branch of <u>Sha'Islam</u>, decendants of:

1.) The Fatimid Dynasty of Egypt and North Africa [909 - 1171],

2.) The Almoravids [1056-1147], Almohads [1130-1269], & Marinids [1196-1549] of Morocco, as well as

3.) The Sheriff Dynasty [1511-1927] of Morocco, and

4.) The Washitaw/Delaware Dynasty(ies) [1511-1683-1778/1797 - present] of North America.

Decendants of the Muurs expelled from Spain resettled among the Washitaw Muurs in North America in the 15th Century. The Muurs were eventually organized by the holy Prophet Noble Drew Ali in 1913, and incorporated as a religious estate in the State of Illinois in 1926. The surviving group of Muurs/Moors of the Diaspora were practicing Ismaili and members of this branch of Islam, is also known as the Seveners. Prophet Noble Drew Ali initiated the revival of Ismaili Islam among the Munurs/Moors. In 1913 he proclaimed to be the Mahdi, the promised Messiah predicted by the Holy Prophet of Islam: Mohammed III. He proclaimed to be the fulfillment of the prophecies announced by the great faiths. Adherents of Ismaili Islam #B subscribe to an esoteric interpretation of the Qur'an; as such, the code of doctrine and discipline of Ismaili Islam is distinctly influenced by Gnosticism and Neoplatonism. Like any other science, Ismaili Islam admits to the necessity of observation and reasoning; it is in consonance with human nature. Accordingly, the object of life is the complete manifest of divinity. Every human being has within them the essence of perfect development.

#### ARTICLE II

#### BELIEF AND PRACTICE

The cardinal doctrine of Ismaili is the unity of the Goghead; a Triume Being. "There is no god but One, who necessarily is the source of all that is good. There is none worthy but the One and only Great God, and Mohammed is His Prophet." Ismaili Islam requires belief in all the great Prophets, including Ahraham, Moses, Jesus, Krishna, Buddha, Confucious, Zoroaster as well as other divine Avatars. Each one are regarded as divinely inspired for the "regeneration" of humanity; that humanity will stay the course toward divinity. Ismaili Islam requires peace between all religions, and regard the adherents of each as "People of the Book" [Arabic, ahl al-Kitab].

Adherents of Ismaili Islam draw no lines of discrimination, but simply maintain that the Holy Prophet Mohammed was also a Great Prophet of God. Our own age has not been without its own witness to God's inspiration. While we consider the Holy Prophet Mohammed as the Seal of the Prophets, Our Holy Prophet Noble Drew Ali is regarded as Prophet Mohammed "Reincarnated". Prophet Noble Drew Ali is our witness. Although the Holy Qur'an is the sacred Scripture for all Moslems, the Munrs of North America have our own sacred Scripture: The Holy Koran written by our Prophet Noble Drew Ali. Nontheless, the Munrs are encouraged to read any of the other sacred Scripture. Their divine revelation gives guidance for all humanity, providing standards for good conduct. Every kind of injury against our fellow beings are forbidden; for each one of us are enjoined in benevolence and generosity towards one another.

#### ARTICLE III

#### CUSTOM:

We Moslems, believe and practice the Five Pillars of Islam which are required of every Moslem: Ismaili Islam as well.

- [1] The pronouncement of the Confession of faith;
- [2] The performance of the required Three (rather than five) daily prayers;
- [3] The required fasting during the Eighth (rather than minth) Month: August;
- [4] Tribute in the form of community service and participation in the network
- [5] The Pilgrimage to the Holy City of Mecca, Or to Monroe, Louisiana: Home of the Indigenous Washitaw Mound at Poverty Point.

In the tradition of Ismaili Islam the call to prayer are three times a day: Morning, Afternoon and Evening prayer. Muurs are required to participate in the Friday Congretional Prayer. Friday evening prayer is led by an Imam/Moabite, a prayer leader. This is associated with certain rituals observed by the faithful.

Our articles of "Faith and Recognition" are:

Prayer banners, rugs or rosary beads may be used during prayer service.

#### ARTICLE V

#### STRUCTURE:

Yielding explicitly to Divine Iaw. It is by the word of God-Allah thru His true and Divine Prophet, Noble Drew Ali, Mohammed III, that His laws be strictly preserved by all members of all the Temples of the Moorish Science Temple of America. [MHK - Ch. XLVII, #13]. Act. #6, of our Divine Constitution and By-Laws mandate: "...We are teaching our people their nationality and their Divine Creed..."

The Reincarnate Temple, is a Temple, the original Moorish Science Temple of America, in absolute obedience to the purpose for which the Moorish Science Temple of America, is founded... "To uplift fallen humanity." In the promotion and fulfillment of the great purpose of the Moorish Divine National Movement, it is imperative "Two eminent elements" are established ---

- [1] An Independent Nation with a functioning government, and;
- [2] A Home of Worship.
  - With us, the Eminent elements are established in the names of:
- [1] "Empire Washitaw de Dugdyahmoundyah -- Washitaw Nation of Muurs/Moors; and,
- [2] The Moorish Science Temple of America, Reincarnate Temple System -- Ismaili Islam.

The Moorish Science Temple of America, Reincarnate Temple is the "religious" component of the Washitaw Nation of Muurs. The two are United in One. Embodied in a Monarchy Structure under the Divine Principles: Love, Truth, Peace, Freedom and Justice.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### REPRESENTATIVES:

- [1] Brother Ravanna Sanders-Bey, is the Supreme Grand Sheik/Imam -- National Leader for the Moorish Science Temple of America, Reincarnate Temple System; and Permanent Representative, Ambassador-At-Large for the Washitaw Nation of Muurs.
- [2] Brother El Seti Anu Ali El, is the Supreme Grand Mufti/Khan -- National protector for the Moorish Science Temple of America, Reincarnate Temple System; and the Empire Washitaw de Dugdyahmoundyah -- Washitaw Nation of Muurs.
- [3] Brother Claudis McClinton El, is the Mid-West Regional Grand Sheik/Imam for the Moorish Science Temple of America, Reincarnate Temple System.
- [4] By National Appointment, Brother Rickey Robinson-El, is a Sheik in Illinois vested with Primary Authority inclusive to Illinois geographical area at Stateville Correctional Center, along with Brother Jason Taylor-El.

There are Several Sheiks and Grand Sheiks in Illinois. The Illinois Grand Sheiks, is Appointed as MANAGING TRUSTEE OF THE illinois TEMPLE (Reincarnate Temple of Illinois).

Each of the Local (City & or Facility) Temple's throughout Illinois is headed by a "TEACHER" for the guidance of Our Local Temple membership.

Currently, We have many followers located at facilities throughout the State.

I, now conclude, and Pray all necessary requirements for "Recognition" are fulfilled. Peace!

Respectfully,

Brother Rickey Robinson-El c/o #K82958 B-227

Service via U.S.P.S. operating within Washitaw de Dugdyahmoundyah Registered Return Receipt
No. <u>7005 - 3//0 - 0002 - 7556 - 2495</u>

From: Rickey Robinson-El
Resident #K82958
Stateville Correctional Center
C/O: P. O. Box 112
Joliet, Illinois Republic
Via: u.s.a. Postal Zone 60434
Empire Washitaw Dugdyahmoundyah

To: Terry L. McCann, Warden
Stateville Correctional Center
C/O: P.O. Box 112
Joliet, Illinois Republic
Via: u.s.a. Postal Zone 60434
Empire Washitaw de Dugdyahmondyah

CC: R.Robinson-El, Petitioner T.McCann, Warden G.Adamson, Chaplain

(Note: As I, Rickey Robinson-El, wish to Exhaust my Private Administrative Remedy and dispose of this matter as soon as possible, by having your response to either deny or accept the above REQUEST, it is imperative that I have your response within ten (10) days from the postmark of this REQUEST. Should you fail to respond you will have established the fact that you DISHONOR the REQUEST and therefore in Default upon your silence, with the opportunity to cure your fault. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Without Prejudice

Pursuant to UCC 1-103.6 & 1-207

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- 1) Written verification that other committed persons belong to that faith and are interested in attending such religious activities.
- 2) The names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the outside leaders of the faith
- 3) Copies of the by-laws, chapters, or articles of incorporation, to the extent available
- 4)Written verification of the religion's practices, requirements, historical origins, size of membership population, organization hierarchy and structure, role of religious personnel, dietary restictions
- 5) The time, place, and nature of any religious activities to be conducted and the identity of the religious program volunteer who will conduct the requested religious activities as we as their address, telephone number, and credentials; and
- 6) The documentation required under Section 425.60

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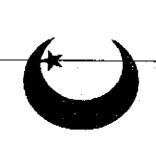
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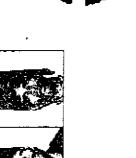
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Part VIII, Article 37 States shall take effective and appropriate measures
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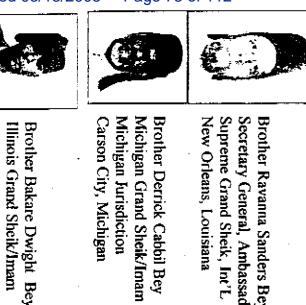
but were made red because of the blood lost during the French and Indian Wars, while defending the Washitaw Crown against European colonizers. The Turban or Fez, crimson in color, signifies the rank of Sheikees or Sheik. These headdresses are symbols of land aristocracy indicating allodial land The headgear worm in the photographs, the Turban and the Fez, are the official headdress of the Muurs of the Americas. They are the traditional headdress worm by holy ment and women of Moorish descent. The white Turban and Fez are worn by Indigenous Peoples of the Washitaw Nation of Muurs, ownership via the Imperial Crown of Washitaw [U.S. Land Grant No.: 923-1802/U.N. 1.O.P. No.: 215/93] Turban and Fez are the most ancient and sacred of all headdress, signifying a gesture of respect to Allah, the Creator of the Universe. The sacred headdresses are worn by pious Muurs who acknowledge Allah's constant presence in life and death. They are the "Righteous Ones" [Hebrew: Worn by Amurru of ancient times, the Turban and Fez were extremely popular during the reign of Moulay Idriss, Sultan of the Moorish Empire [Spain and Northwest Africa]. The Fcz had been so popular in the Moroccan city of Fez, that city became the Capital City of the Moorish Empire in 808 AD. The Fez is the warrior-scholar Crown of the Amurru, the Muurs of Phoenicia and Carthage.

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Ravanna Sanders Bey

Chicago, Illinois

Illinois Region Jurisdiction



Supreme Grand Sheik, Int'L Michigan Grand Sheik/Imam Brother Derrick Cabbil Bey New Orleans, Louisiana Secretary General, Ambassador Brother Ravanna Sanders Bey





New Orleans, Louisiana Republic, Washitaw Supreme Grand Mufti/Khan, International Brother El Seti Anu Ali El, liaison to the Empress Attorney General and Counsel General-at-Large Brother Armo Sutton Bey



Michigan Jurisdiction Michigan Grand Mufti/Khan Brother Richard Dyer Bey Muskegon Heights, Mich



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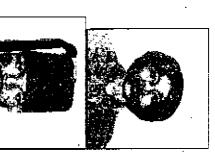


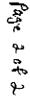


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Illinois State Jurisdiction Illinois Grand Mufli/Khan















# Exhibit D-3 Moorish Science Temple of America PROPHET NOBLE DREW ALI



### ISLAM Amurru!

**HOTEP Amu!** 

The following Instructions are for Washitaw Muurs and are needed for recording with the Washitaw Nation of Muurs [Division of Enrollment and Nationalization].

- 1. "Passport" (type) PHOTOGRAPH with "white" back-drop: Upper shoulder and head with "red" Fez (Only) [Sisters: with "red" Turban (Only)].
- 2. The actual document (Copy):
  Financial Statement —1 on file and returned (to you) with "number" affixed.
  Two-Page Document
- 3. The actual document (Copy):
  Illinois Department of State "Secured Party" Letter received with "number" affixed.
  Two-Page Document
- 4. The actual document (Copy): EIN Letter received with number affixed.
- 5. General Identification Information
  - A. Home Location (Address)

Street Number City, State Republic

[Via: u.s.A. postal zone 00000-0000]

C. Live Birth (D.O.B. 00-month-year)
State of Birth
County of Birth

Height 0'0" Weight 000 lb B. Name [Washitaw Muur Name (Bey/El)]

Resident (or Apt.) Number 000000

Mailing Location

Street Address/P.O. Box Number City, State Republic (Washitaw)

[Via: u.s.A. postal zone 00000-0000]

- Description (Convert Convert Document)
  - E. Passport Number (Copy of Document)
    [Or, U.S. State Dept. Registration Number]
- F. State, Drivers License or, ID Number
- G. State & original County Birth Certificates

Indigenous Washitaw Moorish American: U.S. 923/1802 & U.N. IPO 215/93

U.S. NON-CITIZEN AMERICAN NATIONAL AND NON-RESIDENT ALIEN

UNITED STATES LAWS AFFIRMING RIGHT TO CITIZENSHIP AND NATIONALITY

15 Stat. 223-224 (1868), R.S. § 1999, 8 U.S.C. § 800 (1940); United States v Cruikshank, 92 U.S. 542 (1875). American/U.S.A. National 54 Stat. 1137, Section 101(a)(3)&(38), Section 101(a)(21)-(22). [PL 94-241; 90 Stat. 263, at Section 3; 100 Stat. 843, August 27, 1986]. The Nationality Act of 1940, 8 U.S.C. Section 1101(21): [U.S. Non-Citizen] 8 U.S.C. 1452(b)(1)(2) & 8 U.S.C. 1502(a), Section 1452(a)(b)&(c); PL 99-396, 16(c). 26 C.F.R. § 7701(11), 39 F.R.52 (March 14, 1974); 26 C.F.R. § 301,6109(a); 26 U.S.C. § 3402 (n) – 1, 26 C.F.R. § 31,3402(n)-1, 26 C.F.R. § 3402(f)(2)-1, 26 C.F.R. § 1, 1441–3. [Non-Resident Alien] [8 Stat. 200, Article III (1803)] Empire Washitaw de Dugdyahmoundyah

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Moorish Science Temple of America EIN 56-2473981 In-Care-Of: Washitaw Nation of Muurs P.O. Box 0318, Chicago, Illinois [60621-0318]

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Rod R. Blagojevich

Governor

Roger E. Walker Jr.

1301 Concordia Court / P.O. Box 19277/ Springfield, IL 62794-9277 / Telephone: (217) 522-2666 / TDD: (800) 526-0844

March 14, 2007

Rickey Robinson Register No. K82958 Stateville Correctional Center

Dear Mr. Robinson:

This is in response to your grievance received on December 18, 2006, regarding religion (requests a picture wearing religious attire), which was alleged to have occurred at Stateville Correctional Center. This office has determined the issue will be addressed without a formal hearing.

The Grievance officer's report, and subsequent recommendation dated November 17, 2006 and approval by the Chief Administrative Officer on November 28, 2006 have been reviewed.

Based on a total review of all available information, it is the opinion of this office that the issue was appropriately addressed by the institutional administration. It is, therefore, recommended the grievance be denied.

FOR THE BOARD:

Melody J. Ford

Administrative Review Board

Office of Inmate Issues

CONCURRED:

Roger E. Walker Jr.

Director

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Warden Terry McCann, Stateville Correctional Center

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er Summary of Grievance: T brother Rickey Robinson-El is a Sheik (a certified
teacher) of the Moorish Science Temple (Reincarnate) (See atta-
ched certificate of Authority), and I grieve that as a Moorish
American Moslem(Fuur), a practitioner of Islan I am being denied
to participate in Ramadan.
All christians, protestants and catholics are Not the same; and likewise.
all Jews and Moslems (Muslims) are Not alike. Ismaili Islam, the sacred way of
the Manus, is Not the same as Sunni or Shiite Islam, The World view of one is
Not one and the same as the other. Sunni is Not Shifte, and Ismaili is Not
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murks, Persians, or Afghani], it follows that one group may not practice the
same form of Islam as the other. In fact this is the case. All Munrs do Not
practice the same form of Islam, Ismaili, also known as "Sevener's," is
Moorish Islam.
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Moorish Science Temple of America; for we are Not a "Solinter Group" of
Munus as claimed by chaplainry members of Stateville Correctional Center via
Illinois Department of Corrections, Chaplain Peterson (a Catholic) has openly
made it clear to me that Muurs will not be able to participate in Ramadam. It
is his belief due to his ignorance of the Moorish practices that Muurs do not
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many years of study with adept Muurs on the outside. It is a fact that our
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us to revise certain olden practices such as Ramadan. We are Moslems (ruslims)
and thus are bounded to honoring the faith of Mohammed. It is my right, and
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Religion, First Amendment Right."
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until the sun does down, many of these nights I had nothing to eat because my
name was not allowed to be on the Ramadan list ( a list of those approved by
the administration to get a meal when the sun goes down) because I am not
recognized on file as either Al-Islam or Nation Of Islam, The little food I
had obtained from the Commissary I split with other Muurs that share in my
suffering, and because of this the food runs out in a day or two. I have
suffered Injuries of migraine headaches, starvation, hunger, weight-loss,
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# CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

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MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF AMERICA

Mohammed III Reincarnate. The mandate of this Certificate is to promote the teachings and sacred Principles of Love, Truth, Peace, Freedom derives its power and authority from the Book of the Seven Seals, The Moorish American Koran, written by our Prophet Noble Drew Ali, those things necessary to make American Nationals [non-Fourteenth Amendment Citizens] of Indigenous Washitaw Muurs. This Certificate specific purpose of this Divine and National Movement, founded by our Prophet Noble Drew Ali, is to uplift falten humanity and to teach System of Muurs, and is assigned to Represent the Moorish Science Temple of America at Joliet, Illinois, [Statesville Correctional Center]. The This Certificate will affirm that Brother Ricky Robinson-El has been appointed to the position of Sheik with the Reinchrnate Temple

of LTPFJ. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Ravanna Sanders Bey, Premier: Vizier and Islamic Subquarte, have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seals of the Moorish Science Temple of America and the Washitaw Nation of Mydes. Chicago, can show cause that Brother Ricky Robinson-El has violated the rules of the organic American Constitution and the Principles of Authority, if in the judgment of our Ambassador, Ravanna Sanders Bey, and/or the Grand Council for the Reincarnate Temple System at The Officers and Members who benefit under this Certificate must hereby pledge themselves to act all times in obedience in the organic American Constitution and the Republic for which it stands. The Home Office can at any time suspend, revoke or take away this Certificate

On this \_\_\_8<sup>th</sup> Day of \_\_January\_\_ , 2006



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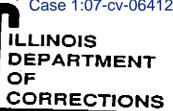
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Joliet Correctional Center / P.O. Box 515 / 1125 Collins St. / Joliet, II. 60432 / Telephone: (815) 727-6141

July 25, 1996

TDD:(800) 526-0844

Ms. Angela Coumas Assistant Attorney General I.D.O.C. Unit 100 W. Randolph St., 13th Floor Chicago, Il. 60601

Re: Saunders - El v. Tsoulos 96 C 915

The denial of inmate Saunders participation in Ramadan was based on the instruction of the Moorish Science Temple of America religious authority, Clifford Warner Bey. He had stated to me when the issue arose concerning Ramadan participation that those subscribing to the beliefs of MSTA do not participate in the fast. Saunders was informed of this by C.W. Bey when he visited the institution on 3 January 1996.

Attached to this statement is a notarized letter dated March 28, 1996 by Clifford Warner Bey stating that "we (MSTA) honor the Holy Koran of Mecca and Prophet Mohammed but we do not teach or adhere to the five pillars of Islam." Per the attached booklet entitled "Islam - A Brief Guide" produced by Islamic Publications International, the fourth pillar of Islam is fasting. publication states "It is obligatory for every adult Muslim to observe a total fast from dawn to sunset throughout the month of Since this is a pillar of Islam and MSTA followers "do not adhere to the five pillars of Islam, " MSTA followers would not participate in the Ramadan fast.

It is a basic tenet of Islam that the fast of Ramadan is to be observed by those who follow the teachings of the Prophet Mohammed per the Holy Koran (Chp. 2 verse 183-187).

This writer was responding to inmate Saunders based on his information and knowledge that Muslims do not accept non-Muslims participating in Ramadan nor do MSTA subscribers follow the Ramadan fast.

Inmate Saunders is not a documented, recognized religious authority on either Islam or MSTA. The recognized authority concerning MSTA is Clifford Warner Bey, both by the Department of Corrections and by the MSTA.

> Tsoulos, Senior Chaplain

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[Grievant's Response]

Date

Received: 11 / 8 / 06

Response: As explained in this grievance, "all Muurs do Not practice the same form of Islam!" Clifford Warner Bey is indeed a recognized authority for the MSTA, just as Ravanna Sanders Bey is recognized authority for the (Peincarnate Moorish Science Temple). Though Clifford Warner Bey and his branch of Muurs do not recognize or adhere to the fourth pillar of Islam, many of us of other branches do! According to a judgment from the Illinois Supreme Court, one has the right to practice his religion as he/she understands it, not as someone else say's it should be understood. This is why now today one is able to obtain a vegan diet without the approval of an outside clergy member and without being a Hebrew Israelite. The same shall stand for myself and others alike who do not get their authority from Clifford Warner Bey even if we must get this judgement from the supreme court or Northern District Court! (Notice to Principle is Notice to Agent, Notice to Agent is Notice to Principle.)

Print Grievant's Name | Mickey Assistant | 11/8/06 |

Print Grievant's Name | Grievant's Signature | Date of Response

NOTE: Moorish Science Temple of America - Ismaili Islam, Reincarnate Temple of Chicago - Washitaw Nation of Muurs: Incorporated in the State of Illinois in 1926, this Temple is the oldest and original Moorish Science Temple.

This Temple is the only Temple registered with the United States government [EIN: 56-2473981]: Interior, Commerce, Justice and State Departments, It is a Religious Corporation registered with the Secretary of State, State of Illinois [Tax Exemption No.: E 9939-0647-1, Illinois Department of Revenue]. The Moorish Science Temple of America is the "religious" component of the Washitaw Nation of Muurs: an Indigenous Nation first Acknowledged by Spain in 1797 and then by the United States in 1902 [U.S. Land Grant 923]. The Nation's religious status is protected under Article III of the Louisiana Cession Treaty [8 Stat.200(1803)]. IRS: Exception 17053-290-74400-4 [Certified Mail 7003 3110 0000 4219 7846]

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JULINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS Case 1:07-cv-0624725E 1966MMETAP 1545UNTILE 103M-3/ Grievance Officer's Report Date Received: Nevember 17, 2005 Date of Review: November 17, 2006 Grievance # (optional) 1445 Committed Person: Richa Robinson ID#: <u>K82958</u> Nature of Grievance: Religion matter i tamadan tefusal Facts Reviewed: Grievant alleges he should be able to participate in Ramadan as his chapter of his religion choses to participate. Counselor Response: Senior Chaplain Adamson responded to this grievance with a letter dated 7-25-1996. This Grievance Officer reviewed grievance and finds Senior Chaplain Adamson did review this grievance and is an authority on religious matters. a summary of the letter states the religion in which grievant is enrolled does not observe Ramadan. This officer does not possess the authority to override the Senior Chaplains knowledge of religious matter.

Distribution: Master File Committed Person.

Recommendation: Grievance demed.

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Committed Person's Appeal To The Director

I am appearing the Chief Administrative Officer's decision to the Director. I understand this above must be submitted within 30 pays after the date of the Chief Administrative Officer's decision to the Original Grievance, including the counselor's response, if applicable, and any perment documents.)

(Attach a copy of Committed Person's Grievance, including counselor's response if applicable) Chief Administrative Officer's Response

🔲 li do not concur

Exhibit E-6

Rod R. Blagojevich

Roger E. Walker Jr.

1301 Concordia Court / P.O. Box 19277/ Springfield, IL. 62794-9277 / Telephone: (217) 522-2666 / TDD: (800) 526-0844

March 14, 2007

Rickey Robinson Register No. K82958 Stateville Correctional Center

### Dear Mr. Robinson:

This is in response to your grievance received on December 18, 2006, regarding religion (requests to attend Ramadan, although it is not observed in his religious choice), which was alleged to have occurred at Stateville Correctional Center. This office has determined the issue will be addressed without a formal hearing.

The Grievance officer's report and subsequent recommendation dated November 17, 2006 and approval by the Chief Administrative Officer on November 28, 2006 have been reviewed.

Based on a total review of all available information, it is the opinion of this office that the issue was appropriately addressed by the institutional administration. It is, therefore, recommended the grievance be denied.

FOR THE BOARD:

Melody J. Ford

Administrative Review Board

Office of Inmate Issues

CONCURRED

Roger E. Walker Jr.

Director

CC:

Warden Terry McCann, Stateville Correctional Center Rickey Robinson, Register No. K82958

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### WARDEN'S BULLETIN NO. 2007-109

September 6, 2007

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TO:

**ALL STAFF & OFFENDERS** 

RE:

FAST OF RAMADAN

Those who adhere to the tenets of Al-Islam (Muslim) will begin the observance of RAMADAN. RAMADAN is a time period during which Muslims throughout the world abstain from food and all liquids from dawn until sunset.

For 2007, RAMADAN will begin on Wednesday, September 12th, after sunset and conclude at sunset on Thursday, October 11th or Friday, October 12th, depending on the sighting of the moon. During this time period, morning meals must be provided to participants no later than 5:00 a.m. daily and partake of the dinner meal no earlier than sunset. All Muslims will eat in their cells as well as complete prayer in their cells after the morning meal.

Any inmate who has a religious designation of Al-Islam or Nation of Islam will be allowed to participate. No changes of religious designation to Al-Islam or Nation of Islam will be considered until the conclusion of RAMADAN.

No pork or pork by-products are to be served to inmates observing RAMADAN, per the dietary requirements of their faith. On Friday, October 12th or Saturday, October 13th. depending on the sighting of the moon, the EID feast will commence in the theater building beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Contact.Chaplain Adamson at extension 5536 regarding any questions or issues that might arise during this time period.

> Terry L. McCann, Warden Stateville Correctional Center

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Bulletin Staff & Offenders STA/NRC/MSU District 1

Exhibit E-8

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS CHICAGO EASTERN DIVISION

RICKEY ROBINSON-EL,

Plaintiff

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

Defendants

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, et al.

ROGER E. WALKER JR, Director
MELODY J. FORD, Adm. Review Bd.
JANE BULARZIK, IDOC Legal Counsel
TERRY L. McCANN, Stateville Warden
AMI WORKMAN, Grievance Officer
TAMMY GARCIA, Grievance Officer
GEORGE ADAMSON, Stateville Chaplain
CHARLES PETERSON, STV Chaplain

CASE NO. 07 C 6412

VIRGINIA M. KENDALL
ASSIGNED JUDGE

DENLOW

MAGISTRATE JUDGE

### DECLARATION

- I, Israel Ruiz hereby declare:
- 1.) That, during the Ramadan period of the year 2006 I was Rickey Robinson-El cellmate.
- 2.) That, Rickey Robinson-El and myself attended friday Jumah service right before the start of Ramadan.
- 3.) That, at this service Rickey Robinson-El & Labron Neal-Bey attempted to speak to the visiting Imam to explain their situation as Muurs wanting to Ramadan. They were interrupted by chaplain Charles Peterson in which a small commotion insued.
- 4.) That it was later realized that Rickey Robinson-El was denied to participate in Ramadan by Chaplain Peterson via the Warden's order.
- 5.) That Rickey Robinson-El went many nights without anything to eat which caused him to suffer both mentally and physically. Rickey Robinson-El's mood swings and complaints put a strain on our friendship and caused a great deal of tention in our cell during the period of ramadan.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at Joliet, Illinois at Stateville Correctional Center on this Date:

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Exhibit E-9

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS CHICAGO EASTERN DIVISION

RICKEY ROBINSON-EL,

Plaintiff

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STATE OF ILLINOIS,

Defendants

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, et al.

ROGER E. WALKER JR, Director
MELODY J. FORD, Adm. Review Bd.
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TERRY L. McCANN, Stateville Warden
AMI WORKMAN, Grievance Officer
TAMMY GARCIA, Grievance Officer
GEORGE ADAMSON, Stateville Chaplain
CHARLES PETERSON, STV Chaplain

CASE NO. 07 C 6412

VIRGINIA M. KENDALL
ASSIGNED JUDGE

DENLOW

MAGISTRATE JUDGE

### DECLARATION

- I, Nicholas M. Morfin hereby declare:
- 1.) That, during the month of Ramadan for the year 2007. I was living in the cell with Rickey Robinson-El.
- 2.) That, prior to the month of Ramadan Warden's Bulletin No. 2007-109 was circulated in which we received one at our cell.
- 3.) That, the bulletin demonstrated only immates designated Al-Islam or Nation of Islam were allowed to Ramadan.
- 4.) That, Rickey Robinson-El complained often and struggled to complete his fast of Ramadan.
- 5.) That, I witnessed Rickey Robinson-El lose weight and suffer from hunger and depression many nights during the month of Ramadan.
- 6.) That, I have given Rickey Robinson-El food some of the days he was suffering but could not support him every night that he suffered.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at Joliet, Illinois at Stateville Correctional Center on this Date: March 02,2008

× Nicholas M. Mod



**illinois Department of Revenue** 

Office of Local Government Services Sales Tax Exemption Section, 3-520 101 W. Jefferson Street Springfield, Illinois 62702 217 782-8881 (Exhibit F-1)

December 31, 2004

MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF AMERICA INC REINCARNATE TMEPLE 1 USA FO BOX 21318 CHICAGO IL 60621-0318

We have received your recent letter; and based on the information you furnished, we believe

MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF AMERICA INC of CHICAGO, IL

is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes.

Consequently, sales of any kind to this organization are exempt from the Retailers' Occupation Tax, the Service Occupation Tax (both state and local), the Use Tax, and the Service Service Use Tax in Illinois.

We have issued your organization the following tax exemption identification number: E9939-0647-01. To claim the exemption, you must provide this number to your suppliers when purchasing tangible personal property for organizational use. This exemption may not be used by individual members of the organization to make purchases for their individual

This exemption will expire on January 1, 2010, unless you apply to the Illinois Department of Revenue for renewal at least three months prior to the expiration date.

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### EMPIRE WASHITAW de DUGDAMOUNDYAH

in re: "OUR AUTHORITY": PAGE 579\*State of Illinois, Cook County ss No. 10105905

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And said MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF AMERICA adopted as its corporate name, the following MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF AMERICA.. And at said meeting, this affiant acted as Presiding officer Subscribed and Sworn to Before me.

> > Notary Public

c/o P.O. Box 21318, Chicago, Washitaw Province, Via: u.s.A. postal zone 60621-0318

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[December 6th 1904-1945 October 21st]

[June 18th 1879-1949 December 5th] Ira Johnson El

[April 11th 1912-2005 October 14th] Sister Eva Ali El

Prince Mohammed Ali El

[born March 13th 1941]

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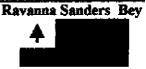
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4.	Samuel Nance Bey [died 1969]	Teacher 1958-1964
5.	William Woods El [b. 1898–1979 d.]	Teacher 1964-1972
6.	Claudas Watson El [b. 1939–1983 d.]	Teacher 1972–1983
7.	Prince David Ali El [b. 1942–1996 d.]	Teacher 1983-1996
8.	Mohammed Ali El [b. 1932–1999 d.]	Teacher 1996-1999









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- 9-B Sister Starlet Watson El Teacher Chicago [b. 1957-0000 d.]
- 9-C Brother Currie Watson El Teacher Chicago [b. 1971-0000 d.]
- 9-D Bro. Adel McClinton El Teacher Chicago
- 9-E Brother Emanuel El Teacher Chicago
- 9-F Bro. Jason Keith Taylor El Teacher Statesville
- 9-G Bro Aaron Pinkston El-Bey Teacher Lawrence
- 9-H Bro. Rickey Roberson-El Teacher Statesville
- 10-A Sister Orissa McClinton El Teacher Chicago
- 10-B Bro. Carman McClinton El Teacher Chicago
  - -- Derrick Cabbil-Bey, Michigan Grand Sheik/Imam Bakare McFarland-Bey, Illinois Grand Sheik/Imam

- 10-H Johnny H. Alexander Teacher, Chippew Kincheloe, Michigan Republic [49784]
- 10-G Alfred Earl Owens-El Teacher, Straits Kincheloe, Michigan Republic [49785].
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- 10-E Richard Dyer-Bey Teacher, Grand Mufti/Khan Standish, Michigan Republic [48658]
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- 10-C Brother Joseph Garrett Bey, Chicago Teacher
  - Adel McClinton El 2<sup>nd</sup> Grand Sheik / Imam
  - El Seti Anu Ali El Supreme Grand Khan/Amir
- Omar S. Sanders Bey Illinois Grand Mufti/Khan Richard Dyer-Bey Michigan Grand Mufti/Khan
- Ravanna M. S. Bey Supreme Grand Sheik/Imam

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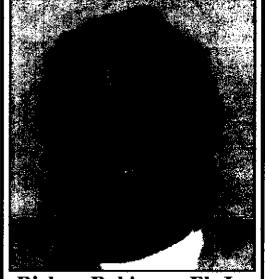
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UN Indigenous Washitaw Nation No. 215/93 US Land Grant/Washitaw Nation No. 923/1797

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> In-Care-Of: Post Office Box 0318 · Chicago, Illinois Republic / Washitaw [Via u.s.A. Postal Zone 60621-0318]

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Ravanna Sanders-Bey, Washitaw Ambassador-At-Large

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### BROTHER RICKEY ROBINSON-EL JR

Print Name: Trust



Rickey Robinson-El Jr. Signature: Trustee, Without Recourse

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### AMERICAN/U.S.A. NATIONAL WASHITAW NATION OF MUURS

UN Indigenous Washitaw Nation No. 215/93 US Land Grant/Washitaw Nation No. 923/1797

ILLINOIS TAX EXEMPTION NUMBER E 9939-064 7-01 EIN 56 - 2473981 EXPIRATION DATE: DECEMBER 31, 2007

MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF AMERICA REINCARNATE TEMPLE OF CHICAGO

> In-Care-Of: Post Office Box 0318 Chicago, Illinois Republic / Washitaw [Via u.s.A. Postal Zone 60621-0318]

Live Birth:

25 May 1979

Gender: M Height: 6'-01" Weight: 162 lb

Eye Color: Brown Hair Color: Black

On this 8th Day of January, 2006 Date Issued

<u>Ravanna Sanders–Bey</u>

Sheik Ravanna Sanders-Bey, Washitaw Ambassador-At-Large

Case 1:07-cv-06412 Document 15 Filed 03/13/2008 Page 99 of 112 DECLARATION OF NATIONALITY

# EMPIRE WASHITAW DE DUGDYAHMOUNDYAY WASHITAW NATION OF MUURS

I, Ricky Robinson-El Jr., declare that I am a free and sovereign individual of this land of the ancient mound builders, known by its ancient indigenous name Empire Washitaw de Dugdyahmoundyah. I willingly and knowingly exercise my right to a nationality as a member of the indigenous Emperial Washitaw Nation, Washitaw de Dugdyahmoundyah. I further reserve all of the fundamental freedoms and God-given rights of every real live human being upon this earth. Any and all, past and present, political affiliations implied by operation of law or otherwise with foreign entities are hereby, now and forever, dissolved and revoked.

### COMPULSORY SUBJUGATION TO THE FOREIGN JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES IS PROHIBITED

[8 U.S.C. § 1452(a), Section 341(b); PL 99-396, Section 16(c); 100 Stat 843 (August 27, 1986)]. §16(a) Immigration and Nationality Act 8 U.S.C. § 1452

§16(a)(3); 8 U.S.C. §1452, Section 341(a) "A person who claims to be a National, but not a citizen of the United States, may apply to the Secretary of State for a

Certificate of Non - Citizen National status."

§16(a)(3)(1) §1452, Section 341(b) "proof to the satisfaction of the Secretary of State that the applicant is a national, but not a citizen, of the United States

and only if in the United States [Host State].

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§1452, Section 341(c) "The Secretary of State may not impose a fee exceeding \$35 for the processing of an application for a Certificate of Non-Citizen National status under section...

§1452, Section 341(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act filed before the end of fiscal year 1987.

### RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION OF THE WASHITAW NATION OF MUURS

		Social Security and Medicare Taxes	FORM 4029	[Insurance Exemption]
		Notice Concerning Fiduciary Relationship	FORM 56	[Washitaw Trustee]
	3.	Certificate/Affidavit of Non Revenue Taxable Occ	cupation	[26 C.E.R. § 1.1441-3]
	4.	Certificate of Foreign Status [26 U	J.S.C. § 3402(n)-1 and	26 C.F.R. PART 31, 3402(n)-1]
		A. Non-Resident Alien	FORM W-8	[PL 99-396, Sec 16(a)(3)]
		B. Of Beneficial Owner	FORM W-8 BEN	[Art VI, Sec. 2, 3]
		C. For Natural Born Sovereign Citizen	FORM W-8 BEN	[Art IV, Section 4]
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(	6,	Certificate/Affidavit of Non-Resident Alien Sta	itus {8	U.S.C. § 1452, Section 341(a)]
•	7.	Certificate of U.S. Non-Citizen National Statu		ub. L 99-396, Section 16(a)(3)

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# WASHITAW NATION OF MUURS



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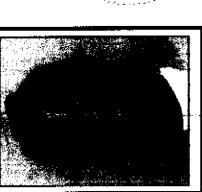
Washitaw Moorish Vassal Rickey Robinson-El



Her Majesty The Empress Verdiacee Tiari El-Bey

Holding rank in proximity to the Washitaw Crown, peripheral to the Prophet, the Mahdi; and owing Allegiance to the Washitaw Crown, affirming descent from a common Ancestor: Elohim: the Triune Being. Rickey Robinson-El Jr. has been bestowed the Title "el-Bey" as Cognomen: a natural born member of the Washitaw Nation of Muurs. This certifies that





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Her Imperial Majesty, Verdiacee "Tiari" Washitaw-Tunica Goston

El-Bey: Empress

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Islamic Sultanate

# T AUTHORITY MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF AMERICA CERTIFICATE

This Certificate will affirm that Brother Ricky Robinson-El has been appointed to the position of Shelk with the Reincarnate Temple System of Munrs, and is assigned to Represent the Moorish Science Temple of America at Johet, Illinois, [Statesville Correctional Center]. The specific purpose of this Divine and National Movement, founded by our Prophet Noble Drew Ali, is to uplift fallen humanity, and to teach those things necessary to make American Nationals [non-Fourteenth Amendment Citizens] of Indigenous Washitaw Munrs. This Certificate derives its power and authority from the Book of the Seven Seals, The Moorish American Koran, written by our Prophet Noble Drew Ali, Mohammed III Reincarnate. The mandate of this Certificate is to promote the teachings and sacred Principles of Love, Truth, Peace, Freedom

The Officers and Members who benefit under this Certificate must hereby pledge themselves to act all times in obedience to the organic American Constitution and the Republic for which it stands. The Home Office can at any time suspend, revoke or take away this Certificate Chicago, can show cause that Brother Ricky Robinson-El has violated the rules of the organic American Constitution and the Principles of Authority, if in the judgment of our Ambassador, Ravanna Sanders Bey, and/or the Grand Council for the Reincarnate Temple System at IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Ravanna Sanders Bey, Premier: Vizier and Islamic Sultanate, have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seals of the Moorish Science Temple of America and the Washitaw Nation of Mydrs.

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### WASHITAW NATION OF MUURS MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF AMERICA



The Marquis de Maison Rouge, The Baron de Bastrop, and Colonel Abraham Morhouse-Three Ouachita Valley Soldiers of Fortune.

> The Maison Rouge and Bastrop Spanish Land "Grants."

### Moorish Science Temple of America

PROPHET NOBLE DREW ALL FOUNDER

Noble Drew Ali and the Moorish Gospel Noble Drew Ali (1886-1929) prosonted himself as a prophet, or "an Angel of Allah," sent to bring "the everlasting Gospel of ALLAH. Horn Timothy Drew in North Carolina, he migrated to Newark, New Jersey, to work as an expressman. According to legend, he made a pilgrimage to North Africa where he studied with Egyptian Islamic scholars and received permission from the King of Morecord to teach Islam in the African American community. Other legends claim that his father was a Moroccan and his mother a Cherokee, who both were initiated into the Modernist Islamist Salafi movement of the famous Jamal al-Afghani during his later visits to the United States in the corty 1880s. In 1913, Ali resulted a Moorish identity and established the first Adapt Chamber of the Moorish Science Temple of America refliewark. Following the stow but steady growth of his following, new

comples were founded in Pittsburgh, Detroit, and some sites in the South before 1925, when Nobie Drew Ali moved to Chicago and established a headquarters and what later became the largest Moorish chapter.

The Moorish Science Temple combined the legacy of Marcus Garvey with the notion of Islam as the old-time religion of the black man. Its spokespersons rejected all terms previously used for the African nation in America. In act 6 of the Divine Constitution, the Prophet instructs his to bewers that "they are not Negroes, Colored Folks, Black People or Ethiopians, because these names were given to slaves by slave holders. They should now openly declare their true identity as "Moorish Americans," "descendants of the ancient Moabites," later known as Morrocans. The Moebites were part of the divine "Asiatic nation," the original inhabitants of the earth and progenitors of all nonwhite nations.

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### WASHITAW NATION OF MUURS MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF AMERICA



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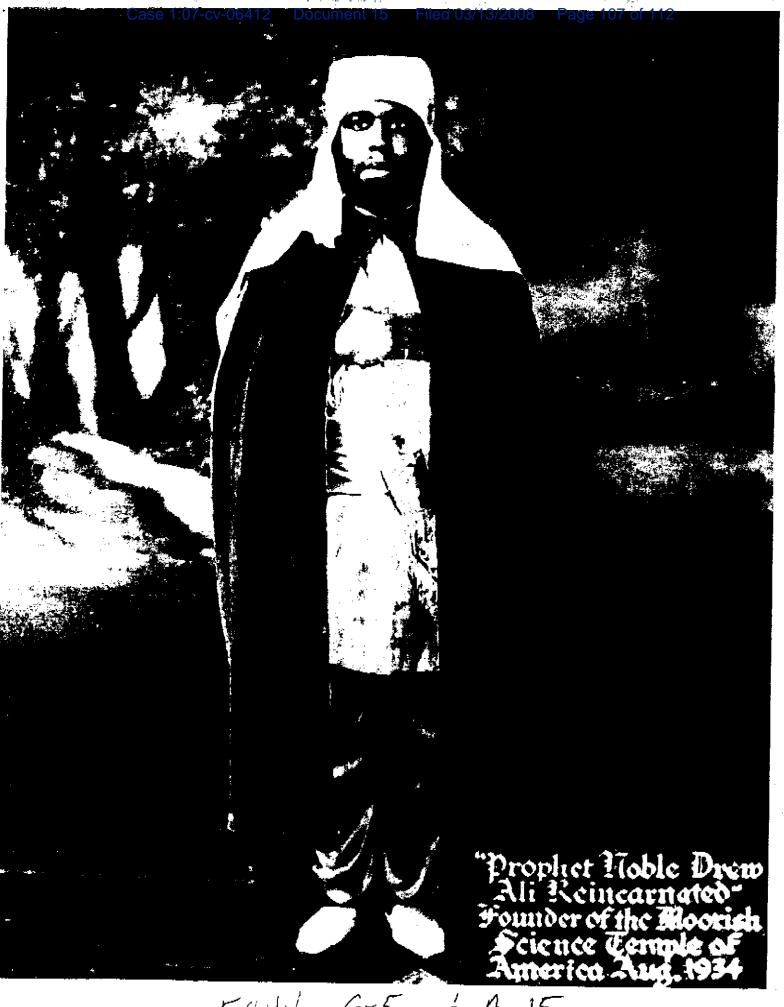


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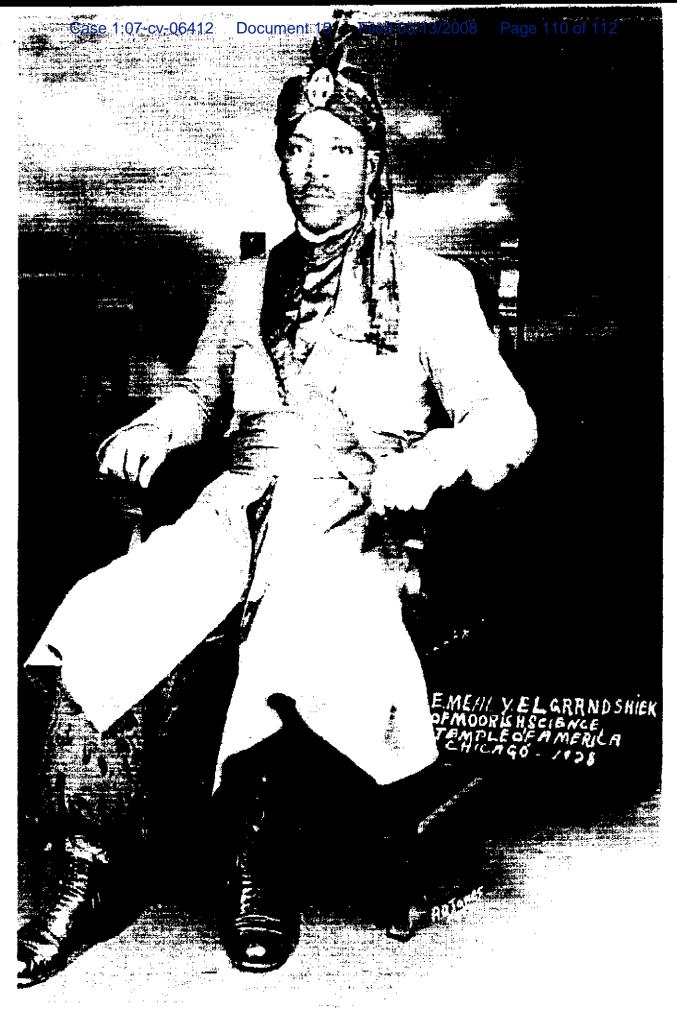


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- January 8th, 1886. Holiday of Prophet Noble Drew Ali, (1886-1929). Founder of the Canaanite Temple and later The Moorish Science Temple of America 1913 A.D. Newark, N.J.
- 2. January 14th, 1932. Holiday. Birthday of Brother Mohammed Ali El, (1932-1999), Moorish Spiritual Leader.
- 3. March 13th, 1941. Holiday. Birthday of Brother Prince Ali Mohammed El, (1941- ).
- 4. April 11th, 1912. Holiday. Birthday of Sister Eva Ali El, Queen Mother (1911-2005).
- 5. May 4th, 1927. Holiday. Birthday, Empress Verdiacee "Tiari" Washitaw-Tunica Goston El-Bey.
- 6. May 14th, 1925. Holy Feast Day. Brother Prophet Noble Brew Ali Reincarnated arrived in Chicago, Illinois.
- 7. June 7th, 570-632 A.D. Observance Day. Birthday of Prophet Mohammed 1st. Arabian Prophet Founder of the uniting of Islam in Arabia.
- 8. June 17th, 1928. Observance Day. Prophet Noble Drew Ali led the parade in Chicago, Ill. marking the Moorish Calendar.
- 9. June 18th, 1880. Holiday. Birthday of Brother Ira Johnson Bey (Allah-El), (1879-1949). The Nazarene.
- 10. June 20, 1797. Holiday. The Crown of Washitaw. U.S. Land Grant No. 923; Plan No. 1518; Register No. 3, April 12, 1802.
- 11. July 20th, 1929. Observance Day. Prophet Noble Drew Ali passed in Chicago, Illinois.
- 12. August 7th, 1929. Greatest Holiday of them all. Prophet Noble Drew Ali reincarnated back into one of his disciples. Brother Prophet Noble Drew Ali Reincarnated.
- 13. August 17th, 1929. Observance Day. Birthday of Marcus Garvey, (1887-1940). Forerunner of Prophet Noble Drew Ali, the Founder of the Moorish Science Temple of America.
- 14. September 19th, 1929. Holiday.Prophet Noble Drew Ali publicly announced his reincarnation at Pythians Hall, 3737 State Street, Chicago, Illinois. "I am back." said the Reincarnated Prophet.
- 15. October 7th, 1942. Holiday. Birthday of brother Prince Davis Ali El (1942-1996). Little Brother.
- 16. October 14th, 2005. Observance Day. Sister Eva Ali El, passed in Chicago, Illinois.
- 17. October 21, 1945. Observance Day. Brother Prophet Noble Drew Ali Reincarnated pulled the old ancient Canaanite trick again. Steeped out of the form at 447 East 40th St., Chicago, Illinois.
- 18. December 5th, 1949. Observance Day. Brother Allah-El (The Nazarene) passed in Menard, Ill. He also pulled the old ancient Canaanite trick.
- 19. December 6th, 1904. Holiday. Birthday of Brother Prophet Noble Drew Ali Reincarnated (1904-1945).
- 20. December 19th, 1925. Observance Day. The Star and Crescent appeared in the heavens. Allah's sign to man that His Noble and Divine Prophet Drew All was in North America teaching ISLAM. "Islam hangs low in the western sky."

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# SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1929

8:00 P. M.

Formal opening of the Convention by Grand Governor of Philadelphia, Pa. BROTHER T. THOMPSON - B

Rail Call of Delegates

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Presentation of Permanent Chairman

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Call for New Members

Adjournment

MONDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 16, 1929

8 00 P. M

Presentation of Credentials by Delegates

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# WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1920

# 8.00 P. M.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1929

Adjournment

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8:00 P. M.

Bristier E. Mealy - El ....... Chairman

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FKIDAY, SELTEMBER 20, 1929

8:00 P. M.

Pinal Meeting of Convention

Reading of General Laws and General Instructions given

LOD P. M., PICTURES OF CONVENTION

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Attitess ...... Dr. George Cleveland Hall

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Adjournment

15:00 P. M.

MODRISH GRAND BALL

(Admission only by tickets)

### PROOF/CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

To:	Lisa Madigan
	Illinois Attorney General
	Office of The Attorney General
	500 South Second Street
	Springfield, Illinois (627-0000)

Date: March 10, 2008.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on <u>March 10,2008</u>, I <u>Rickey Robinson-El</u> have placed the documents listed below in the institutional mail at <u>Stateville</u> Correctional Center, properly addressed to the party listed above for mailing through the United States Postal Service. Documents herein attached:

1.) AMENDED COMPLAINT and its attached EXHIBITS - 113
Pages Total.

Complaint - 13 Pages
Exhibits - 100 Pages
113 Total

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1746, 18 U.S.C 1621 or 735 ILCS 5/1-109, I Rickey Robinson-El declare, under penalty of perjury, that I am the named party serving the AMENDED COMPLAINT and its attachments above, and that the information contained therein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Name: Rickey Robinson-El O

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